WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly, cloudy and mild followed by rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Columbia—Guilty of Love.
Variety—Georges Carpentier.
Princess—Trail of the Lonesome Pine.
Royal—The Branding Iron.
Dominion—Always Audacious.
Pantages—Vaudeville.

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Railway Board Is to Hear Views on New Freight Rates

British Columbia Representatives Will Contend Rates to Coast Are Unfair as Compared With Prairie Rates; Hearings in January.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—(Canadian Press)—There is little expectation here that the general inquiry into railway freight rates arising out of the Government's action in asking the Board of Railway Commissioners to reconsider the judgment granting the increases now in effect and the application of the Manitoba Government for a suspension of the same will be commenced before the new year. While nothing will be decided before the conference of all the interested parties, to take place on Tuesday, December 14, it is regarded as practically certain that the decision will be that a beginning should not be made with this most important case until after the Christmas holidays.

Next week's conference will decide in a general way what is to be investigated, the principles and procedure to be adopted, and where the sittings are to be held. As the chief question likely to be considered is one of discriminatory rates, it is assumed that the hearings in this case will be held in all the most important centres from coast to coast, and that they will be protracted.

British Columbia.

While the main question at issue is one of discriminatory rates as between the sections of the country lying west and east of the Great Lakes, respectively, British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces will have special representations to make to the Railway Commission. It has been contended in British Columbia for some time past that the Coast Province labors under discriminatory rates as compared with the Prairie Provinces, the reason for the higher rates being the assumption that the cost of operation is greater in the mountains of British Columbia than on the Prairies. It will be argued that the time has arrived when these difficulties should be wholly or partly removed.

Dominion-wide.

The Maritime Provinces will have some demands to make in regard to certain rates that have been complained of, so that the case will affect the Dominion as a whole to a greater degree than any other matter that has ever been considered by the Railway Commission.

WOULD LEARN MORE OF CATTLE OUTLOOK

Canadian Agriculture Council and British Embargo

Winnipeg, Dec. 9. — (Canadian Press).—Pending further investigation, the Canadian Council of Agriculture has left the matter of the British embargo on Canadian live cattle with its executive committee, with power to take such action as it may find advisable.

A special committee reported to the Council yesterday afternoon that while it believed a "restoration of the privilege of shipping Canadian cattle to inland British points on the hoof" would be of very great advantage to the Canadian producer and the British consumer alike, there were other considerations on which it lacked specific information.

Quarantine.

Fear was expressed that removal of the British embargo on Canadian cattle would mean establishment of a Canadian quarantine against American cattle as a means of preventing diseases from reaching Canada and thence the United Kingdom. This would be followed by an American quarantine against Canadian cattle, which would absolutely close the United States market, the loss of which, said the committee, "would more than offset any possible benefit from the opening of the British market."

If the executive committee finds that the removal of the British embargo would not jeopardize the American market they are asked to "line up with other forces urging the removal of the embargo."

No Slur.

London, Dec. 9.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture admitted in the House of Commons yesterday that his attention had been drawn to a statement made in Toronto by Hon. Manning Doherty, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, that the British embargo on cattle was a gross injustice to Canada. He reiterated that he was unable to remove the embargo, although he denied that any slur was implied on the health of Canadian cattle.

MEMBER OF TERROR SQUAD ARRESTED BY POLICE IN ITALY

Bologna, Italy, Dec. 9.—Police officials at Potenza have arrested a man who boasts that he is a member of a "terror squad" which is composed of twenty-four men who have plotted the assassination of public authorities. He asserts, according to the police, that he escaped from this city in an automobile with municipal councillor Armando Gossi, a Communist, and a Bolshevik "teacher" named Martell.

LUMBER SUFFERS BY NEW RAILWAY TARIFF

President of Puget Sound Co. Explains Situation

A serious view of the effect of the increased railway tariff on eastbound lumber shipments is taken by W. D. Connor, the well-known Wisconsin lumber operator, president of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber and Timber Co. here, who is in the city on an inspection of the company's interests.

Southern Pine in Competition.

Mr. Connor says the effect of the increased tariff has been to drive British Columbia lumber practically off the American market in the Eastern and Central States, in those cities where there has arisen a demand for cheaper grades for building operations. The place of the northern lumber has been taken by the southern yellow pine, which is now sold at a lower figure than the British Columbia woods can be brought in over the Canadian railways. "Under ordinary conditions lumbermen might have stood the change, or at least there would not have set in a demoralization of the industry if the announced advance in railway rates, which are three times as much on the Canadian side as the advances allowed on the American railways, had not coincided with a break in the market. Instead of the buyers coming to the lumbermen, the lumber selling organizations have had to go to the contractors, and the freight rates increasing at a time when the prices were breaking, the present demoralization resulted," he said.

Retail Prices.

Mr. Connor looks for lower prices to prevail in the retail trade. He is anxious to build up that phase of the company's business here, and with building activity increasing he is satisfied that an improvement will follow. For that purpose, and with a view to taking advantage of a slump in the eastern demand, the plant at Rock Bay is receiving considerable improvements. The planing machinery is being supplemented, he stated, and improved equipment for sizing and grading is now being installed.

Mr. Connor stated the absolute necessity of a reduction in the cost of production by the British Columbia mills to meet eastern competition. Better rates now made by logging companies on the coast with the mill operators will aid this situation, he states, and enable the companies to remain in business.

Mr. Connor renewed a statement he made when he first came to invest money in Vancouver Island that he desired the best relations of the community with his company, and that as large employers of labor he trusted the public appreciated the company's efforts to carry on business on legitimate lines, expanding as business warrants.

Mr. Connor will be in the city until Christmas.

MONEY FOR RELIEF WORK IN ARMENIA

New York, Dec. 9.—The executive committee of the Near East Relief Committee to-day appropriated $2,141,269.96 for relief work, and made it immediately available to meet the emergency caused by the Turkish invasion of the Armenian Republic and the distress incident to the approach of Winter.

WAR COST U. S. GREAT SUM OF $24,010,000,000

Washington, Dec. 9.—The net cost of the war to the United States Government was fixed by Secretary of the Treasury Houston to-day at $24,010,000,000.

This, he said, represented the "adjusted" expenditures of the Treasury, excluding all other outlay which had no relation to actual prosecution of the war of the period from April, 1917, to June 30 last.

80,000 LANCASHIRE COTTON WORKERS ARE OUT OF WORK NOW

London, Dec. 9.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Lancashire cotton mill operatives are facing the prospect of a hard Christmas. Eighty thousand are already reported to be out of work and other mills are expected to close for a protracted period. Several other industries in the north of England also are feeling the effects of the depressed business conditions, but it is reported that the building trades and iron foundries are unable to obtain a sufficient supply of labor.

Collision on Canadian National Costs One Life

A collision occurred on the Canadian National Railway yesterday shortly after 10.30 o'clock when a gasoline car struck a work train at mileage 32, just north of Sooke, one man Charles Herbert Westgate, 488 Obed Avenue, losing his life.

There were five passengers on the gasoline car, which was proceeding south along the track at a rate of about twenty miles an hour, when the driver Ernest Myers, of this city, noted the engine. The gas car had just finished a level stretch and was slowing down approaching a bridge on a curve, when the work train was first sighted, at some 75 yards distance.

Not knowing the speed of the train, and thinking that the two would meet on the bridge, which crosses a creek at an elevation of 30 feet, the passengers on the gasoline car all jumped.

The driver Ernest Myers jumped with one of the passengers just short of the bridge, while the other three jumped on the train side of the bridge, and just before the car struck the engine, which had been stopped.

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SINN FEINERS SAID TO HOPE FOR TRUCE

Prospects Are Reported to Be Brighter

London, Dec. 9.—Prospects of an Irish truce, which last night were generally regarded as having receded almost out of sight, have been revived, according to a late edition of The Daily Mail, as a result of a private interview between Monsignor Patrick Joseph Clune, Bishop of Perth, and Premier Lloyd George yesterday. Mons. Clune has been prominently mentioned in recent Irish dispatches as carrying on negotiations looking to a truce with leaders of the Sinn Fein movement.

Wish Truce.

The Archbishop, the newspapers declare, conveyed to Mr. Lloyd George what in effect was a message sent from Michael Collins, commander-in-chief of the Sinn Fein army. It is understood the impression was given that Collins and other Sinn Fein leaders were extremely desirous of a truce and were prepared to take definite steps to secure it.

The Daily Mail adds that the Prime Minister was much impressed, concluding by saying: "It may definitely be stated that prospects for a settlement are much brighter than they appear on the surface."

Similar information is printed today by The London Times.

WESTMINSTER CLEARINGS.

New Westminster, Dec. 9.—The bank clearings here during the past week were $935,239.

SMALL MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

Mitchell, Toronto Detective, Now in Montreal

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The fate of Ambrose J. Small, who has been missing for fifty-three weeks, is still unknown to the police here, it was learned to-day from an authoritative source.

It is significant that since Doughty was confined in the jail here a week ago last Monday, he has not been visited by Detective Mitchell. Doughty spends all of each day within a cell with the exception of one hour when he is taken into the courtyard for exercise.

It is reported to-day that Detective Mitchell is in Montreal.

Weather Forecasts For Year Ahead Predicted

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—(Canadian Press)—Weather forecasts for months ahead will be possible within a few years, as a direct result of solar observations, according to R. M. Stewart, Assistant Director of the Dominion Observatory. Addressing the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada here, he explained that the sun has a very great influence over the varying weather conditions on the earth and stated that recent observations have led to the belief that observatories will in future be able to predict with accuracy the general trend of the weather for six months or even a year ahead. To be able to foretell the amount of precipitation and the general temperature for several months ahead may take fifty or even a hundred years of observation, he said, but he expressed the confidence of the observers that this end would finally be reached.

HON. DR. KING'S LEAD IS INCREASED TO-DAY

Minister's Election Certain Now, He Says

Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, has had his majority in Cranbrook increased by four votes, according to the official returns of the poll received here to-day from the returning officer. This gives him a majority of 21. There are, however, 98 absentee votes to be counted. These will not be counted until after December 21.

When Hon. Dr. King returned to Victoria after the election, the first count figures gave him a majority of 17. His opponents, however, have been claiming since that his majority over T. D. Cavan, Conservative, has been cut down to 14, as they claimed some disputed votes.

Stories have been issued from Nelson during the last few days to the effect that the absentee vote will be heavily against Hon. Dr. King because much of it is made up of the votes of shovel gangs and train crews.

Hon. Dr. King, however, pointed out to-day that Mr. Cavan will have to get more than 61 of the 98 absentee votes to beat him.

"Not Beaten Yet."

"Not beaten yet; watch for my wire on December 22," the Hon. John Keen, Speaker of the last House and candidate for re-election in Kaslo, telegraphed the Premier to-day. Latest returns give Col. F. Lister, Conservative, a majority of 375 over Hon. Mr. Keen.

AIRMAN TRIED TO KILL FOUR PERSONS

Hawk-like Frenchman Out of His Mind

Paris, Dec. 9.—At Irles, near Marseilles, Tuesday, an airman, for whom only the excuse is that he had suddenly gone mad, hunted three men and a woman for over an hour in the fashion of a hawk hunting a rabbit.

The four people, two shepherds, a priest and a woman, were standing together talking on the road when they saw the aeroplane flying toward them. Suddenly it swopped down and barely in time they threw themselves flat on the road to escape the whirling propeller and the heavy under-carriage. At tremendous speed the plane swooped over their prostrate bodies, missing them by a few feet. Then it soared away.

Second Attempt.

Trembling and very angry, the four people rose and decided at once to lodge a complaint with the police. At worst, they thought, the airman had been guilty of great folly. In a few minutes, however, they heard the whirr of an engine behind them, and looking around, saw the aeroplane flying straight in their direction. They could not believe that another deliberate attempt would be made on their lives, but as he neared them the airman once more threw the plane into a steep descent and once more the four people had to throw themselves down to escape being decapitated.

Aghast, they heard him pass over and then scattered to find shelter in the bare fields, for some of them had seen the face of the man in the machine and could tell he was shouting and laughing. They knew they had to deal with a madman.

Sought Help.

In a few seconds back he came, circling over them again and dropping down like a hawk on its quarry. By now the terror-stricken shepherds and the woman could only crawl from one place to another, seeking some safer corner in which to hide. The priest, enraged, tried to run down the long road to the village to get whatever help could be obtained, hoping to find some sportsman with a gun who could frighten off the terrible hunter. Again and again as he ran the madman swooped

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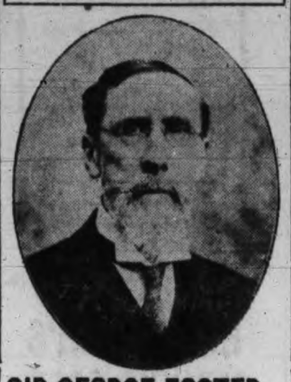
VANCOUVER CLEARINGS.

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—The past week's bank clearings here were $20,209,320.

MARRIED IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS CITY; SIR GEORGE FOSTER



SIR GEORGE FOSTER MARRIES IN GENEVA

Miss Jessie Allan Becomes Minister's Wife

Geneva, Dec. 9.—Sir George E. Foster, head of the Canadian delegation of the League of Nations Assembly, was married here this morning to Miss Jessie Allan. The ceremony took place at 10.30 o'clock at Holy Trinity Church, and was attended by many of the delegates. The bride was given away by Mr. Balfour, of the British delegation.

Sir George was attended by Hon. N. W. Rowell and Chester Payne, of the Canadian delegation.

Well Known.

The bride, who is the daughter of the late Sir William Allan, has long been connected with politics by reason not only by her relationship to that sturdy imperialist, her father, but also on the other side, her mother being a daughter of Colonel Simon Fraser, of the Strathcorricht branch of the Clan Lovat. She has traveled extensively in Central and Eastern Africa and Canada, where she is well known on account of her women's work and writing.

A Surprise.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The announcement of the marriage of Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, to Miss Jessie Allan at Holy Trinity Church, Geneva, Switzerland, this morning, where Sir George is in attendance at the sessions of the League of Nations Assembly, comes as a complete surprise to Canadians, even to his more intimate friends and associates, both Parliamentary and Departmental at Ottawa.

Sir George first met Miss Allan when he was attending the Imperial Conference in London.

Has Traveled.

Miss Allan is an Englishwoman who has traveled extensively, and is a clever writer. She has resided in London. She visited in Canada a few years ago, and at that time was in Ottawa. She has been for some years an intimate friend of Sir George and was a friend of the late Lady Foster.

Those who met her during her visit here stated that she is a strikingly handsome woman of about forty or forty-five years of age.

Sir George was seventy-three years of age in September last. His first marriage was on July 2, 1889, to Addie Davies Chisholm, of Ottawa.

Gen. Thacker Married.

London, Dec. 9.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The marriage took place yesterday of Major-General Thacker, formerly Adjutant-General of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and Hon. Mabel Louise Gyé, Maid of Honor to the Queen. Their Majesties sent the bride a diamond brooch.

PREMIERS WILL TALK AT OTTAWA

Date For Prairie "Bone Dry" Condition

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Provincial heads will discuss the date when inter-provincial trading in liquor will be prohibited in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta at Ottawa, December 15, according to an announcement at the Parliament Buildings here. Premier Norris and Hon. Thomas H. Johnson, Attorney-General, will represent Manitoba at the gathering, and Premier Martin, of Saskatchewan, and Premier Charles Stewart, of Alberta, along with Cabinet Ministers, will take the matter up with Premier Meighen.

Amendments to the Manitoba Temperance Act will be brought into force at the same time the Federal Order-in-Council is proclaimed. Under the amendments all doctors are limited to the issuance of only 100 prescriptions per month, and no prescription to exceed twelve ounces. Stringent penalties are provided for breaches of the Act.

POSTPONEMENT OF VILNA PLEBISCITE IS LATEST REQUEST

Geneva, Dec. 9.—Postponement of the proposed plebiscite in the Vilna region for eight months and exclusion of Vilna itself from the plebiscite area was requested by the Lithuanian Government of the League of Nations to-day.

ROWELL SPOKE VERY PLAINLY

League Control Not Solely European Affair

Assembly Heard Canadian Delegate With Interest

Geneva, Dec. 9.—That the League of Nations will never work smoothly until the big nations relax some measure of their control for the benefit of the smaller nations was indicated during yesterday's debate in the League Assembly. The incident that showed this was a bitter attack on European statesmen and European management by Newton W. Rowell, former President of the Canadian Privy Council. The attitude of the Assembly on the subject was easy to gauge by the applause that greeted his speech, which lacked something of the smoother niceties of European diplomacy and indicated no desire to learn them.

Spoke His Mind.

Mr. Rowell spoke his mind in commenting on the report of Commission No. 2, laying down a plan for the establishment of three large new bureaus to deal the following subjects:

First, economy and finance; second, transportation and transit; third, health. According to the suggestion of the Commission, these bureaus should be permanent, with a considerable degree of autonomy like the Labor Bureau. They would theoretically be responsible to the League, but really to the Council, and so came in the old struggle between the Assembly and the Council.

Violated.

The Canadian delegate argued that Article XXIII. of the covenant provided that these bureaus should be instituted by a convention of the member-Governments. By creating them now, as proposed, the covenant was being violated, he said, and control was being given directly to the big European powers forming the Council.

To Report.

He said that this was true, because, firstly, the big powers of the Entente controlled the Council, which was to have control of the bureaus, which would report to it during the whole time the Assembly was not sitting, and secondly, states situated at a great distance from Geneva could not send their best men as members of permanent bureaus, whereas the great European powers could do so.

"The Assembly should not set up a machine which it cannot control," said Mr. Rowell. Canada, for instance, was unable to send her leading men so great a distance to become a part of several different bodies.

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ITALIAN CREW BOUND OFFICERS

Submarine Chaser Joined D'Annunzio's Forces

London, Dec. 9.—Officers of the Italian submarine chaser No. 68 P. N., were treacherously attacked, bound and gadded by their crew and then placed in a boat which took them into the harbor of Fiume, says a Milan dispatch to The London Times, describing the desertion of the vessel from the blockading fleet along the Dalmation coast. When the boat landed it was met by Capt. Gabriele d'Annunzio, who gave the men a cordial reception and made an address in which he denounced as a traitor Admiral Millo, in command of the Italian naval forces in the Ardiatic.

Knelt.

Members of the d'Annunzio forces were asked to kneel before the deserters, because their action had "saved the honor of the Italian navy," it is said, the poet-soldier setting an example by kneeling.

His address was greeted with cheers and shouts of "Let us go to Spalato; Let us go to Rome." The chaser was then boarded by d'Annunzio, who ordered that the officers be released, if they wished to return to their fleet and report the incident. Assertion is made that their protestations of loyalty to the Italian Government were received with contempt, but they were allowed to depart by train.

HEAVY MAN DIED.

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 9.—Joseph B. Krebeck, known throughout the state as "Sacramento Joe," died here yesterday while being made ready for an operation to remove 100 pounds of fat in order to prolong his life. Krebeck, formerly a restaurant man here, weighed, at the time of his death, about 640 pounds.

British and French Alliance Proposal Is Urged by French

Group of Members of Chamber of Deputies Wishes French Government to Approach British Government; Geneva Results Watched.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The recent reference by Lord Derby, late British Ambassador to France to the need of an alliance between Great Britain and France is expected here to have tangible results. A group of members of the Chamber of Deputies is being formed to urge the French Government officially to approach the British Government with a definite proposal for such an alliance.

In France the view has been held for some time that an alliance would be the most effective guarantee of European peace but the advocates of the plan refrained from moving openly on the question because they thought it desirable to give the League of Nations a chance to devise machinery to maintain peace.

If nothing definite emerges from the Geneva meeting France will consider herself free to act and as soon as the Eastern question is out of the way Britain probably will be invited to express an opinion on closer relations.

MUNICIPAL UNION EXECUTIVE TO MEET

Transfer of Hospitals and Schools to Be Considered

The executive of the Union of B. C. Municipalities will meet to-morrow morning in Vancouver, mainly for the purpose of arranging to present to the provincial government the desires of the union as decided on at the last convention, in matters calling for government action.

The subjects will include: A suggested change in the phraseology of the section relating to current borrowing powers; the proposal that municipal councils be elected for two year terms; regulation of the sale of beverages in clubs and the control thereof by the municipalities; consolidation of the municipal elections and local improvement acts; maintenance of deserted wives by the province; exemption of motor fire apparatus from licence and from speed regulations in the motor act; that municipalities be required to pay hospital bills of indigents only, and the 1920 hospital act be repealed; that the province take over the hospitals; the appointment of a hydro-electric commissioner; qualification of police commissioners to be the same as councillors; percentage additions to become part of general revenue; that technical schools be maintained by the province; that the whole school system be taken over by the province; that crown lands be taxable; that church lands be subject to taxation; and a number of other matters.

SAYS AMERICANS WANT NO WAR

Representative in Congress Discusses Japan Question

Washington, Dec. 9.—Discussing the Japanese question freely and frankly in a carefully prepared address delivered to-day in the House, Representative Kahn, of California, chairman of the Military Committee, declared that the United States hoped always to avoid war, and that if "the statesmen, the publicists and politicians, the agitators and the demagogues of Japan" really wanted war with the United States, they would be the ones to bring it on and not the Americans.

Earnest Hope.

Mr. Kahn said he knew that he voiced the "earnest hope and the wish of every patriotic American that peace between the two countries may continue perpetually."

"But the world," he said, "has only recently learned that we are not too proud to fight, nor are we afraid to fight when we are forced into war."

The Military Committee chairman took occasion to reaffirm his belief that a universal military training policy would best safeguard the country.

U.S. ADMIRAL RETIRES.

Washington, Dec. 9. — Rear-Admiral H. T. Mayo, war-time commander of the United States fleet, goes on the retired list of the navy to-day after more than forty-seven years service. He has the distinction of having served continuously in a flag command longer than any other rear-admiral on the list.

LADY AMBASSADORS NEW PROPOSAL

Suggestion For Britain and United States

London, Dec. 9.—A new proposal is that the British Government appoint a "Lady Ambassador" to the United States to assist the present Ambassador and at the same time invite the United States to reciprocate. To Lady Astor, who is mothering the suggestion, Mr. Lloyd George is understood to have written that he is giving it "sympathetic consideration."

Expense.

The chief objection from the Government's standpoint is the additional expense involved. The idea is supported by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the American suffrage leader now in this country. Lady Astor asked the Premier to give Mrs. Catt an interview when she would be present and the matter is understood to have been agreed upon if time could be found.

As First Appointees.

Commenting on the idea, The Yorkshire Post says:

"Lady Astor's proposal contains a gentle hint that should the Government adopt the proposal she herself might be willing to undertake the duties of the First Lady Ambassador at Washington, while Mrs. Catt would be prepared to accept the London appointment.

In diplomatic circles here and in Washington the proposal is received with serious headshaking."

CHILD GIVES POOR HER BOX OF PENNIES

And Abandons Plan to Buy a Doll

Determined upon investing in a big doll and a variety of other toys, little Mildred June Hayter had been saving up her pennies for many weeks in a bank she had manufactured out of an old coffee can. The doll fund was coming along famously, too, and Mildred examined with care and excitement the windows of all the toyshops in the city. In fact, it is understood that she had a particularly chic and charming doll all picked out, and while waiting for the remaining pennies to arrive, she made elaborate plans for clothing and sheltering it. Before Christmas, she estimated, the doll would be hers. She was looking forward to a wonderful Yuletide.

Every Cent Needed.

And then yesterday someone told Mildred that many little children in Victoria would have no dolls or toys or playthings at all this Christmas and some of them would be hungry, too, so Mildred heard. A number of kind-hearted Rotarians were collecting money to help these kiddies and make them comfortable at Christmas, Mildred was told, and they needed every cent if hundreds of little boys and girls were to be fed and clothed.

Mildred, though she pondered the matter deeply, didn't tell anyone about it, but yesterday afternoon she toddled into the business offices of The Times, her coffee box under her arm and the pennies jingling inside. "For the 'Wotry' men," she announced as she stood on tip toe to lay her worldly wealth upon the counter. And then Mildred went home, her domestic plans shattered. But she is happier than any doll, however big, could make her.

Even Dollar.

Last night Rotarians collecting the Christmas Fund to relieve the poor of the city pried open Mildred's coffee box. Fifty-nine pennies rolled out, followed by three nickels in which one of the Rotarians added the

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Lawyer to Sell Papers to Settle Election Bet

Harold A. Beckwith, member of the British Columbia bar and president of the Victoria branch of the People's Prohibition Party, will appear on the streets of Victoria and sell newspapers some afternoon within the next week, in order to settle an election bet. This is the first of the queer wagers made at the last election to be settled publicly.

Just before the election Herbert Shade, life insurance representative, William Young and Mr. Beckwith while waiting for a swim at the Y. M. C. A., got into a heated political argument. Mr. Beckwith, formerly an active Conservative, but one of those responsible for bringing out George Bell after Mr. Bell was turned down by the Liberal convention, was emphatic that Mr. Bell would come near the top of the poll as there were between 4,000 and 10,000 "sure" votes that he could count on.

Could Not Bet Money.

"George Bell hasn't a look-in," I tell you, said Mr. Shade.

Both men became so concerned that they started to bet. But as open money betting is not permitted

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DUNCAN HEALTH CENTRE REPORT

Duncan, Dec. 9.—The report of the Health Centre for November, as prepared by the two nurses, Miss B. E. Hall and Miss H. A. Barker, is as follows:

Number of nursing visits paid, 15; number of instructive visits paid, 12; number of school children examined, 233; number of school children found needing medical or dental attention, 107; number of home school visits, 72; number of miles traveled by motor car, 390; motor expenses, $15.90.

FOR BRITISH NAVY.

London, Dec. 9.—It was announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the supplementary estimates for the navy will be more than £6,000,000, and for the air force nearly £2,000,000.

FIELD IS WIDER THAN EUROPE

Montreal Gazette Comments on League of Nations

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Commenting on Hon. N. W. Rowell's speeches at the meeting of the League of Nations Assembly in Geneva, The Gazette this morning said editorially:

"Mr. Rowell has been objecting to the plans before the League of Nations Assembly for the formation of technical organizations dealing with finance, health and transportation. He claimed that by adopting the propositions the control would be too much under the influence of Europe, whose statesmen are responsible for the present state of affairs. The stand may do good. The men who would influence the League must learn to consider wider areas than Europe in formulating their ideas."

LINDSAY CRAWFORD SPOKE IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Dec. 9.—(Canadian Press)—The Ship Laborers' Hall here was filled to capacity last night to hear Lindsay Crawford, of Toronto, president of the Self-Determination for Ireland League for Canada and Newfoundland, who came here from Moncton, where he was given a stormy reception.

In the course of his address Mr. Crawford stated that his tour of the Maritime Provinces had been a success. He affirmed that it was the Orangemen of Toronto who were responsible for it, as they had sent letters to the Maritime Provinces urging that self-determination meetings be broken up.

Armand Lavergne, K. C., referred to the local daily papers, with the exception of L'Action Catholique, as being the salves of the Canadian press. He told Mr. Crawford that if he or his family found Toronto too intolerant to continue living there, he would always find a home in the Province of Quebec, and could even be elected to the Provincial Legislature, which was in need of men of his stamp.

Catarrh Of The Stomach Is Dangerous

"Thousands Have It and Don't Know It," Says Physician. Frequently Mistaken for Indigestion—How to Recognize and Treat.

"Thousands of people suffer more or less constantly from furred, coated tongue, bad breath, sour burning stomach, frequent vomiting, rumbling in stomach, bitter eructations, gas, wind and stomach acidity and call it indigestion when in reality their trouble is due to gastric catarrh of the stomach," writes a New York physician.

Catarrh of the stomach is dangerous because the mucous membrane lining of the stomach is thickened and a coating of phlegm covers the surface so that the digestive fluids cannot mix with the food and digest them. This condition soon breeds deadly disease in the fermented, unassimilated food. The blood is polluted and carries the infection throughout the body. Gastric ulcers are apt to form and frequently an ulcer is the first sign of a deadly cancer.

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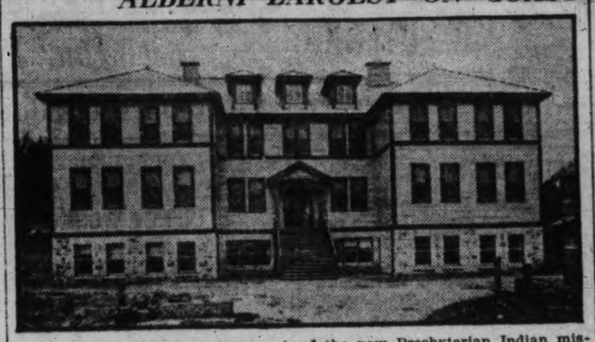

The above is from a photograph of the new Presbyterian Indian mission school just opened at Alberni. The building stands on the same site as the former school, which was destroyed by fire in 1917. It is much larger, however, and has the most up-to-date modern equipment. Without the furnishings it cost more than $75,000, which amount was covered by a grant from the Dominion Government. The school is the largest and best equipped institution of the kind on the Coast. There is accommodation for eighty students. In addition to the regular class work the girls are taught practical domestic science, sewing and the general care of the home, while the boys are given a course in manual training, the care of livestock and other branches of farming. At the annual fair at Alberni the Mission Farm carried off twenty-four prizes.

HAWAII HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

Sugar Price Benefited American Pacific Islands

Washington, Dec. 9.—Hawaii had an exceedingly prosperous year, largely as a result of the high price of sugar, Governor C. J. McCarthy announced in his annual report, made public to-day.

Savings bank deposits jumped tremendously, with an increase of approximately fifty per cent. to $15,807,778. Federal internal revenue receipts of $11,927,545 were the largest in history, showing an increase of more than 100 per cent. Exports and imports exceeded those of any previous year by almost $30,000,000, with an aggregate of $168,063,451 imports and amounting to $63,283,647 and exports $104,779,804.

$50,000 YEARLY FOR BRITISH PREMIER

Recommendation Ministers' Salaries Be $25,000

London, Dec. 9.—(Canadian Associated Press).—It is understood that the Parliamentary committee which is reviewing the ministerial salary list will recommend that the Prime Minister be granted £10,000 yearly without the right to claim a pension, and that other Ministers be paid £5,000 a year. A system of grading with the abolition of certain sinecure offices, such as the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, will, it is said, make possible the salary adjustments without an additional burden on the taxpayers.

DOLLAR SECURITIES MAY BE IMPORTED

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—With the return to Ottawa of the Finance Minister, it is likely that early consideration will be given to representations urging removal of the so-called embargo on reimportation of dollar securities from London. The embargo was first imposed to keep Canadian money at home as much as possible, and to secure a better market for Victory Bonds. The tendency now is to return to normal trading, as was evidenced in the recent removal of control from Victory Bonds.

Although generally termed an embargo, there is no embargo in the strict sense of the term. The ban on reimportation of the securities mentioned is secured by means of an understanding between the Minister of Finance, banks and brokers.

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MAN LOST LIFE IN QUICKSAND

Wife and Child Saw Alberta Farmer Perish

Lethbridge, Dec. 9.—Word has just reached this city from Foremost that on Friday last, while Luther Sheets was cleaning out a well on his farm, he stuck fast in the sand. A rope was secured around his body, and every effort made to save him, but to no avail, and he sank before the eyes of his wife and child, to whom he said goodbye before the end came. Willing helpers worked night and day in half-hour shifts from Friday evening till Tuesday morning to recover the body.

SUIT FOR INTEREST IN RICH MINE FAILS IN COURT

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Judgment was rendered yesterday by Mr. Justice Morrison dismissing the claim of W. Pollard Grant, a Vancouver lawyer, to a one-fifth interest in the Engineer Mine, a famous gold property of Atlin.

Suit had been brought by Mr. Grant against the estate of the late Captain James Alexander, who together with his wife perished in the Princess Sophia disaster. The defendants were James A. Fraser, official administrator for the Atlin Lake Mining Company, who was sued as administrator of both Alexander and the latter's heir, Allan L. Smith, and Veda M. Smith, Charles C. Smith and Louisa Chapman Smith.

Mr. Grant had sought a declaration from the court that he was entitled to an undivided one-fifth interest in the mine and based his claim upon an instrument which purported to be signed by Alexander. His lordship, in his reasons for judgment, pointed out that the document was not witnessed, although there were persons at hand who could have witnessed the signature. Further, it was not the original but a carbon copy. The plaintiff also claimed for moneys alleged to have been paid and goods supplied Alexander during their business relationship.

The property involved in the litigation is the richest gold mine in the northern country and has been valued by experts at between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000. Captain Alexander was completing arrangements for its sale and was traveling to Vancouver for that purpose when he lost his life.

PIPELINE FOR NORTHERN OIL

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Conveyance of the oil product of the Mackenzie River basin to Behring Sea by a pipeline, when it would be carried by tankers to the markets of the world, is an ambitious project for which sanction will be sought in a bill to be considered by Parliament at the approaching session. The proposed pipeline would be laid from the Mackenzie River to the Yukon River system by way of Rat River and Dell River, thence by the Porcupine and the Yukon.

Dr. Alfred Thompson, member for the Yukon, states that the late William Ogilvie, at one time Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, predicted a good many years ago that this method of getting oil from the Mackenzie River basin to the market would some day be adopted. Mr. Ogilvie's first mention of the matter was made in a report on Macdougall Pass written in 1887.

DISARMAMENT NOT DISCUSSED BY U. S.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson to-day declined the invitation of the League of Nations to send delegates to take part in the discussions of the disarmament commission.

The President informed the League of Nations Council that inasmuch as the United States was not a member of the League he did not feel justified in appointing a committee "to take even a de facto participation."

The United States, however, the President declared, is in sympathy with any plan for world dsarmament.

ONTARIO'S PROBLEM.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—The Gazette this morning said editorially:

"Unemployment is becoming so serious in Ontario, according to statements made by men who should be responsible, that the Government is urged to establish relief works, constructing roads and cutting pulpwood. This is extraordinary. Can it be that the socialistic shouters of Toronto who through the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission are seeking to eliminate private interest and energy from a field which it created—and are succeeding—are hurting instead of helping the Province?"

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MARKET FOR CANADIAN APPLES IN EUROPE

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Opportunities for the marketing of a portion of the Canadian apple crop in continental European countries are discussed by J. F. Smith, Canadian Fruit Trade Commissioner, in a report to the Department of Trade and Commerce.

"It is to be hoped," says the report, "that Canadian exporters have taken steps to get into touch with the many Scandinavian importers who have expressed an interest in developing business with Canada.

"Unfortunately, Norway, one of the most promising markets, has placed an embargo on imported apples, but Denmark and Sweden are doing an important business with the United States and should not be neglected by our shippers. The embargo on apple importation into France has been removed, and, while exchange conditions will make business difficult, interested inquiries from French importers have been received."

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MAGNATES WERE NOT IMPRESSED

Washington D. Vanderlip a Visitor in London

London, Dec. 8.—London has quickly lost interest in Washington D. Vanderlip. On his arrival the authorities noted that he came from Moscow and inquired about him, as they do about all travelers from Eastern Europe. He appeared to be more interested in money making than in Red propaganda, so they let him alone. While at the Carlton Hotel Vanderlip had several visitors from the financial district, but despite his facile talk he failed, it is understood, to impress them as to his power to carry out his schemes.

Information gathered about Vanderlip here is that he has been a rolling stone and had a varied career. Once, it is said, he was a variety artist. Then he went to Australia, but there is lack of agreement as to how he got to Kamchatka. Some persons have understood from him that he was shipwrecked there. Others quote him equally confidently as having once led an exploring expedition of eight men.

Letter From Harding.

There seems little doubt that Vanderlip had the backing of certain western American capitalists in his Russian adventure, and he appears to have been armed with a commonplace letter of introduction from Senator Harding bespeaking in his behalf courtesy and assistance from "all whom it conterned."

When he arrived at Moscow he seems to have met with great difficulties. When he broached his Kamchatka scheme the Soviet authorities told him frankly that they had no power there; that the region was under the jurisdiction of the Far Eastern Republic, and that their writs did not run there. Finally, however, he won them over, and the Soviet authorities seem to have given him a paper purporting to be a valid concession.

Useful to Krassin.

That, at least, is what well informed people here say to be the case as a result of his own statements. No one professes to have been favored with sight of the document and there is a good deal of doubt as to its value, whatever it is. The exact legal position of the Far Eastern Republic is unknown here, but its rights might obviously be a formidable obstacle to recognition of the Moscow concession.

Vanderlip saw Krassin several times, and it is believed the Russian envoy formed a pretty shrewd idea of him. He had, at any rate, this value for Krassin: He was very useful in furthering the idea of Anglo-Russian trade by arousing the cupidity of business men with his talk of enormous orders.

There were some rumors in connection with Vanderlip of a concession at Baku as well as in Kamchatka, but they are believed to be baseless.

SWISS INVESTIGATE.

Berne, Dec. 8.—The Federal authorities have instituted an inquiry into the activities of Charles Hapsburg, former Emperor of Austria-Hungary, in Switzerland, following the exposure of alleged Hapsburg intrigues by the Socialist newspaper Tagwacht.

It is reported it has been ascertained that Charles frequently received Count Leopold von Bechtold, former Austrian Foreign Minister; Count Albert M. Ensdorff-Pouilly-Dietrichstein, former Austro-Hungarian Ambassador in London, and Count Geza Andrassy, at Prangins or Fribourg, where a Hungarian monarchist bureau under the direction of Baron Demete Hye, formerly attached to the Austro-Hungarian Embassy in Washington, has been established.

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SWISS EMPLOY A REAL CENSOR

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Geneva, Dec. 8.—Geneva, the home of John Huss and Calvin, has asserted itself. Whatever it is going to be as home of the League of Nations, it refuses to be a miniature Paris.

Monday night, for the first time at a theatre here there was performed the comic opera, "Phippi," which has run for over a thousand nights in Paris. But alas, it was not the Parisian "Phiphi." At the dress rehearsal the Swiss censor, according to law, went to have a look at it. What he thought is not recorded, but he set to work with vigor on the libretto with a large blue pencil.

Whole lumps went out, and little risque jokes that pepper the Paris edition were slaughtered wholesale. Geneva had to be ransacked to find tights and garments sufficient to meet the censor's approval, for the company came straight from Paris with only their Paris clothes.

Departed.

At last the play was ready for performance in its Swiss version. It had been brought specially to cheer up the delegates, and because its fame spread to all the corners of the earth from which the delegates have come, they turned out in force to enjoy themselves. The music was all right, for its nuances were too subtle for the censor's heavy pencil.

But when the play began those who had heard the original version began to scratch their heads and wonder what had happened. The French delegation especially seemed perturbed. They stood it for twenty minutes and then went out. By the middle of the second act nearly all the delegates had gone, and by the end there were only the Swiss left. They seemed to enjoy the censored version right up to the end.

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Chicago, Dec. 9.—Federal Judge Samuel Alsculer handed down a decision yesterday which, in effect, notified approximately 150,000 employees of the Packing industry that the period of high living costs was about over and that they, therefore, were not entitled to wage increases.

At the same time the court declared that between July 5 and December 5, 1920, many classes of these employees were working under the burden of wages inadequate to meet living costs and they are granted what will amount to a Christmas bonus in the shape of a retroactive award for that period in the amount of five per cent. of their wages. This award will total between $30,000,000 and $50,000,000, it was announced by the packers.

This decision ends one of the most exhaustive living costs investigations conducted anywhere in the country.

Judge Alsculer declared in his decision that coal and rent prices are "ridiculously and inexcusably" high.

Started about eight months ago when the country was in full cry against living conditions, it seemed that the employees were bound to win a substantial award. Hundreds of statisticians, economic experts and authorities on living standards were called, and their cumulative testimony seemed to far outweigh the testimony of attorneys for the packers.

Before the case could be concluded, price declines started. Testimouy had to be heard over again.

Tuesday, Judge Asculer officially declared that the crisis, judging from all price quotations, had been passed on December 1. His decision is considered by leading bankers and business authorities as being one of the most illuminating documents yet prepared on present living conditions.

NEED NOT PAY.

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 9.—W. P. Bailey, bursar of the Ontario Hospital for the Insane here, has been notified by the Dominion Government that the Ontario Provincial institutions are not subject to the sales or luxury taxes on their purchases. This will mean a considerable saving to the local institution.

TORONTO VETERANS CALL FOR WORK

Toronto, Dec. 9.—More than 1,000 unemployed war veterans, many of whom had not had any breakfast, they said, waited on the Ontario Government outside of the Parliament Buildings at noon yesterday, demanding work and immediate assistance to keep them and their families from starving, and then marched to the City Hall, where they made a similar demand upon the Mayor and Controllers from an improvised platform on the City Hall steps. They were led by J. Harry Flynn, organizer of the Grand Army of United Veterans. A number of women were in the crowd.

In front of the Parliament Buildings the returned men were addressed by Hon. C. F. Biggs, Minister of Public Works, Ontario, and Hon. Walter Rollo, both of whom promised to do all they could to relieve the unemployment situation.

Mayor Church stated that the Board of Control during the morning had instructed the Property Commissioner of the city to open up an employment bureau at the City Hall for returned soldiers. "Only Toronto men who served in the army will be employed," the Mayor announced.

The crowd appeared displeased at the Mayor's announcement. J. Harry Flynn declared that the city had not kepts its promises to the returned men in the matter of giving them the preference in employment.

DEC. 15 POPE WILL ADDRESS CARINALS

Rome, Dec. 9.—It is improbable that the allocution to be delivered by Pope Benedict at the secret consistory to be held on December 15 will deal with the resumption of diplomatic relations with France, according to well informed circles at the Vatican. The question of a Franco-Vatican understanding has not as yet been completely settled, it being necessary for the French Senate to give its approval. The Senate, however, will not discuss it before January at least, and therefore it is not likely that the Pontiff will express any opinion until a definite decision is reached.

According to reliable information from the Vatican, the Pope intends to continue the custom which he restored, of not permitting the publication of allocutions he delivers at secret consistories in the presence of Cardinals only.

CATTLE CHAMPIONSHIP OF ONTARIO FAIR

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 9.—The Grand Cattle Championship of the Ontario Winter Fair was decided yesterday afternoon in favor of the Shorthorn grade steer "Matchless Pete," bred and exhibited by John Kopas and Son, Elora, Ont. The winner was decided after a close contest with Greenwood Gaylad, the entry of the University of Alberta. There had been lively interest in the contest and the verdict of the judges was greeted with applause.

One bartender was fatally shot and 13 alleged liquor resorts raided by Government agents at Escanaba, Mich.

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ROYALTY DELAY WEDDINGS TO-DAY

London, Dec. 9.—Just because the Prince of Wales is 26 some people seem to think his marriage is somewhat overdue. But The London Chronicle points out:

"Three of the King's sons and his daughter, being of marriageable age, it is very natural that there should be speculation as to the alliances they may make. Once upon a time choice would have been limited to the narrow field of the blood royal at home or, more likely, abroad. Happily for everybody concerned, those days are past, and we are not likely to have any more dynastic marriages.

"The Prince of Wales is 26, but it must be remembered that men and women even in royal circles do not marry so early as they once did. King Edward was only 21 when he led Queen Alexandra to the altar. His son, King George, was 28 when he married. The Duke of Connaught remained a bachelor until he was 29, and Prince Arthur was a year older before he became a bridegroom.

"Our last royal bride, Princess 'Pat,' would by an earlier generation have been regarded as a confirmed 'old maid,' for she was 33."

REFINERS SAW FINANCE MINISTER

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—(Canadian Press).—Sugar refiners interviewed the Minister of Finance yesterday afternoon in connection with the situation created by the heavy declines in refined sugar. As on previous occasions they urged that they were entitled to Government assistance in that they claimed their difficulties were largely due to interference with normal methods of trading.

The refiners were promised full consideration of their representations.

A Holland, Mich., man was shot through the hand when his dog stepped on the trigger of his gun and discharged it.

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GOOD FOUNDATIONS.

If the same enthusiasm which apparently exists among the independent membership groups of the Board of Trade is allowed to percolate through the whole organization the city of Victoria may confidently count upon a public body that will bespeak a bright spot on the map for this community. Whatever may be the result by way of recommendation from the various groups it is worthy of note that there exists on the part of every worker in the recent campaign a practical desire to capitalize the success which has attended the reorganization process. If this mode of procedure is carried into every department of civic progress to which the subsequent committees as well as the Board as a whole will devote their attention it should be possible to carry out an expansion programme that would contribute more to the municipal treasury and build up the business of the community quicker than may appear at first sight. With nearly one thousand active members, completely representative of every public and semi-public organization in the city, working towards a common goal no proposal for community development should be regarded as too ambitious.

HOLLOW JUBILATION.

Argentine's temporary withdrawal from the Assembly of the League of Nations is hailed by the German press as a noble deed and a striking example of the highest idealism. Newspapers of every shade of opinion have seized upon the incident as a new excuse to mobilize public sentiment against the Treaty of Versailles. But Germany would not be Germany were her public organs to fail her in an appropriate treatment of such a promising rift in the international lute. She chooses to believe that her chief hope of a revision of the terms under which she must pay the penalty of her folly lies in these occasional disagreements among her former adversaries. Towards that end the press of the country retains its war-time "dress" and loses no opportunity to work its policy to the last ditch. At some distant date, however, even the thick skull of the average Teuton may be penetrated by the fact that Germany's return to amity among the nations is dependent wholly upon her ability and desire to be honest with her own people and trustful of the outside world. But until she realizes her state of moral depravity and recognizes her obligations to humanity in general her press and public men will continue to delude her people and earn the cold shoulder of civilization. In the meantime the strength of the League of Nations lies in the promise that such a collection of divergent views upon world affairs eventually may be welded into a composite and harmonious whole. It will take time; but German jeering on an organized scale will not disturb the programme.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION.

Some idea of the enormous profits in horse racing is given in reports now required by the Ontario Government from jockey clubs holding meetings in the Province. Financial reports for the Fall meetings of some of these clubs have just been turned in and made public by the Provincial Treasurer of Ontario.

In less than two weeks' racing at the Hendrie track, the Windsor Jockey Club handled $3,964,422 in bets, had receipts of $567,804, expenses of $244,351 and the promoters divided among themselves $323,453 in net profits for their few days of direction. At Fort Erie, $3,191,630 in bets passed through the machines of the Niagara Racing Association and the members of the association divided $260,882 in profits. At this meeting, besides the full 10 per cent. commission allowed on all bets, the association received "surplus" commissions of $27,180 due to the rule that only even odds are paid and the fractions go to the club. At the Thorncliffe track, $2,106,967 was wagered and the promoters, after paying expenses amounting to $224,743, divided net profits of $92,843.

So easy do the big racetrack profits seem to come from the public that the Ontario Government is now taking a share of the winnings in the form of licenses which the clubs charge up to expenses. For the Fall meets of the Thorncliffe and Windsor clubs, the Government received $50,000 from each for licenses, and the Dominion Government took $11,025 and $14,840 in "war taxes."

ROMANCE AT GENEVA.

Neither divergent views upon Article Ten of the Covenant nor the ruling upon the Argentine amendments were successful in disturbing the one unique touch of romance which always will be associated with the first gathering of the Assembly of the League of Nations. Canada will congratulate the Right Honorable Sir George Foster upon his marriage to Miss Jessie Allan which took place at Geneva this morning in the presence of an assembly of statesmen whose names will remain indelibly upon the pages of the war's history and the events which followed.

PROSPECTS BRIGHTER.

Both The London Times and The Daily Mail credit Mr. Lloyd George with the statement that prospects for the settlement of the Irish question are brighter than they appear on the surface. If such is the case it may develop that the efforts of the Bishop of Perth will result in a more reasonable attitude on the part of the Sinn Fein extremists and an agreement by the commander-in-chief of the Sinn Fein army to mark time during the period in which negotiations are in progress. And if the informal pourparlers have proceeded with such promise of success up to that point there is ample reason why discussion in the House of Commons should not be allowed to run wild at the expense of disturbing what at best is a situation of extreme delicacy. The Prime Minister would have the support of the whole country in taking any course that might be deemed necessary to choke off every attempt to make political capital out of the controversy at this stage.

MORE STRANGE NEWS.

According to a Copenhagen dispatch the Soviet Government of Russia is preparing for a new and overwhelming attack on Poland. The item suggests that all Russians up to the age of thirty-six, regardless of sex, are being mobilized, and that fifteen divisions are said to be in training between Moscow and Vitalesk. Some strange yarns have crossed Europe since the inauguration of the Lenine-Trotzky regime. Of the more recent crop this latest fantasy easily would be a prize winner. A war on Poland with Russia the aggressor would be a vastly different matter from a Polish attempt to wrest a strip of territory by force which her representatives failed to detach by diplomacy at Versailles. Even in the present chaotic state of world affairs Lenine has a great deal too much sagacity either to weaken his waning authority at home or invite his ejection from the outside.

NOTE AND COMMENT

In Vancouver yesterday the Customs Department conducted a public auction of unclaimed goods including several choice lots of whiskey. It is not too much to say that of all the sales now taking place in the Terminal City this has been the most popular to date.

President Millerand has decided that he will abolish the formality of kissing at all state functions in the future. Now that France is to allow the official osculatory embrace to drop into a state of innocuous desuetude Premier Oliver may not develop the practice despite his recent success in Vancouver.

To-day is the last day upon which tenders for the Government's drydock may be deposited with the proper authorities at Ottawa. What of the morrow?

Alberta's Attorney-General expects his own troubles when the abolition of the British Columbia Prohibition Act automatically pushes a "wet" Province up against the arid territory under his own jurisdiction.

Miss Mary Macswiney—sister of the late Lord Mayor of Cork—told the Villard Commission in Washington yesterday that her fellow republicans did nothing to aid the Central Powers during the war. As a specimen of "impartial" testimony this may even strike the "impartial" Commission as somewhat contrary to the facts.

OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS

EVEN UP!

(The Boston Transcript.)

Rev. Albert Peel, an English clergyman who has been paying us an extended visit, doesn't think very much of either of our candidates. His article reminded us of the story of a Britisher who remarked to a Yankee:—"Aw, it must be—aw-very unpleasant for you Americans to be- aw- governed by people whom you wouldn't awsk to dinner."

"Oh, I don't know," responded the Yank. "No more so than for you English to be governed by people who wouldn't ask you to dinner."

A ROAST FROM RUDYARD

(The Boston Transcript.)

Not long ago Mr. Kipling wrote a story for an American magazine. The publisher who was a bit of a crank on total abstinance, learned that in the story the hero drank a glass of sherry, and he wrote the author asking that some non-alcoholic beverage should be substituted. Kipling made no objection.

"Oh, all right," he wrote back, "make is a glass of Blank's baby food. I see he advertises largely in your magazine."

WONDROUS GOTHAM

(James Huneker in the New York World.)

Up crowded, expressive Broadway we go, resolutely avoiding arrests before recarnations of classic Rome and Athens; avoiding the vision in shallow side streets of public exchanges that would not shame the Acropolis; avoiding the lure of sculptured friezes, golden cornices, wreaths and liberating arabesques. Oh, the pity of it, the pity of Manhattan's shape, with its head of a monster saurian showing from the Jersey side. All this polyphony of stone, steel and marble is so cramped that never shall it sing its music with an unrestricted throat. Lack of space has conditioned these structures as structure has conditioned their material. And the denser the throng the hoarser the civic symphony. Some day New York will have become so congested that it will die strangulated.

COLLISION ON CANADIAN NATIONAL COSTS ONE LIFE

(Continued from page 1.)

Four of the men on the gasoline speeder, McCrea Blair, resident engineer of the C. N. R.; Ernest Myers, driver, C. N. R.; Roberts, a C. N. R. employee, and a stranger having a lift were unhurt from the flying jumps from the car, but Westlake was found to be in the last stage of shock, and had scarcely any life left in him when he was picked up.

Westlake had waited with Mr. Blair and the other C. N. R. employee until the car crossed the bridge to get a chance to jump, and cleared the car just before the car crashed into the standing locomotive. Westlake was thought to have struck his head against a trailer beind the gas car, and so sustained concussion of the brain.

Died at Once.

When picked up he was very white and scarcely any pulse, apparently expiring a few moments afterwards. The train crew, under Mr. Blair, rendered first aid, applying spirits of ammonia and artificial respiration, but to no avail.

The body was placed on a mattress and put in the caboose of the work train and brought to town, officials having telephoned for a doctor and ambulance to meet the train here.

At the inquest held to-day at Sands Funeral Parlors, it appeared that the work train had been proceeding at a rate of eight miles an hour northward from Sooke, the locomotive engineer, Lloyd George Miller, being aware of the fact that the gas car was on the line ahead.

Saw Car Ahead.

Miller testified to the effect that his fireman had seen the gas car approaching, when the latter was about seventy-five yards ahead, and yelled to him to stop. Applying the brakes Miller stopped his train, which consisted of a caboose and flatcar, within the length of one car—the gas car then being some eight lengths away.

Conductor Peter Manahan, also C. N. R. employee, told the jury that he had made arrangements the day previously with the driver of the gas car to watch out for his train, and each had a time schedule of the movements of the gas car.

Ernest Myers, driver of the gas car, stated that he was ten minutes late on that schedule and proceeding about twenty miles an hour, but slowing up for the curve. He could not have stopped the car until it had got on the bridge, and was not willing to take the chance—jumping and telling his passengers also to jump.

Asked by Coroner Hart why it was that Westlake had been killed and the others uninjured, he stated that Westlake had apparently died from shock, but might have struck his head.

After further evidence, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

The late Charles Westlake resided at 488 Obed Avenue, where he left a widow and five children to mourn his loss. He was engaged as cook at a construction camp on the C. N. R. north of Sooke Lake.

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MORE PUBLICITY TO BRING NEWCOMERS TO THIS COUNTRY

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The conference of Dominion and Provincial Government representatives held in Ottawa for the purpose of discussing immigration publicity and propaganda closed last night and the visiting delegates, who came from as far west as Victoria, B.C., and so far east as Halifax, left for their homes. It is believed that as a result of the conference a closer co-ordination of the immigration and colonization publicity to benefit the Dominion as a whole will be brought about.

The British Columbia Government was represented at the conference by H. W. Hart, head of the Bureau of Information of the coast Province.

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1920.

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Mars rules strongly for good to-day, according to astrology until afternoon when the planet changes to malefic aspect. Venus is adverse.

It is a sway under which to pursue beaten paths, being wary of misunderstandings or quarrels.

The stars indicate new war scares and rumors of serious troubles in Europe that may be reflected here.

Great bonstruction enterprises may be held up at this time, owing to labor difficulties, for there is to be a readajustment of conditions, the seers warn.

Strikes will be more prevalent in the East than in the West during the coming months.

The stars that encourage organization, it must be remembered affect men and women, white and colored alike. There will be race organization on economic lines so extensive that great power will be attained and conserved, if the seers are to be believed.

Women should be quiescent during this rule of the stars, which augurs ill for their success in love or business.

There are signs interpreted by astrologers to mean that women must undergo great changes in character before they can hope to reach their high aspirations. The seers desire that first they must become impersonal and unselfish in their larger social relations.

A famous statesman will die within the next few weeks which will be marked by many sudden endings of conspicuous careers.

Whatever affects home conditions will be much discussed in the coming year, when changes in domestic relations will arouse national anxiety.

There will be many scandals and divorces, one of which will affect a man in high office.

The American standard of beauty is to be raised in the coming generation so high that it will become as world famous as that of the ancient Greeks, astrologers prophesy.

Persons whose birthdate it is may expect a busy year, but they must not remove or make any important changes.

Children born on this day will be alert, industrious and ambitious, but inclined to be unsettled. In business boys will be generally fortunate.

WHY

ARE AMERICAN SOLDIERS CALLED "DOUGHBOYS"?

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During the World War many well-intentioned persons attempted to saddle the American soldier with all sorts of nicknames—"Yank," "Sammy," "Buddy," and the like—but the only one which stood up under the strain was the peculiar title of "doughboy."

Probably they didn't know it, but the reason that the men of the A.E.F. accepted the term and answered to it without hesitation was because "doughboy" is the oldest of all slang names for American infantrymen, dating back to the days of the Revolution. At this time, following the custom of the British Army, each of the Colonials was served with three or four cakes a day, cakes which were nothing but flour and water and usually unbaked. The soldiers christened the cakes "doughboys," and before the end of the war, the men to whom they were served were known by the same name.

The nickname was revived during the Civil War, partly on account of the manner in which it had been used during the Revolution, and also because of the amount of ridicule heaped upon the large brass buttons of the infantrymen. "They're as big as boiled dumplings," announced one critic. So the name "doughboy" stuck, to be ressurected once more when the American forces crossed the Atlantic.

WHERE IT STARTED

THE SUNDIAL

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Sundials are of great antiquity. The earliest mention of one is found in the Bible, Isaiah xxxviii, 8. It was in universal use before the invention of clocks; the Babylonians and Syrians are credited with the perfection of the instrument. Their astronomers not only worked out the sundial, but calculated a night dial that told time by the moon.

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Size 23 x 48, regular $1.75. Now $1.25
Size 24 x 50, regular $2.75. Now $1.75
Linen Huck Towels, pure Irish linen towels, suitable for Christmas presents; size 18 x 36. Special at ... $1.15
Size 20 x 40. Special at, each $1.35
Cotton Huck Towels, hemmed and hemstitched ends; size 16 x 30. Special at 30¢
Size 18 x 36. Special at 68¢
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Bud Vases, Athenic Bronze; regular $2.00, now $1.50
Brass Letter Racks, regular $9.50, now $6.50
Stationery Rack, regular $2.25, now $1.50
Pipe Bowls, Athenic Bronze; regular $4.50, now $2.75
Smoker's Sets, special values at $7.40 to $2.50
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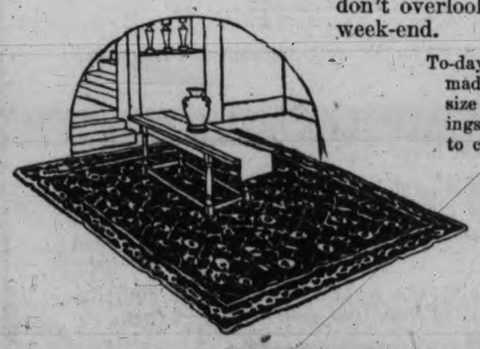
To-day, Thursday, a special offering will be made of six only Tapestry Brussels Rugs; size 10.6x13.6; in a variety of choice colorings and patterns. Worth to-day $65 each, to clear at $27.50
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POLITICIANS START TREK TO VICTORIA

Representatives Come From All Parts of B. C.

Politicians have already started flocking to Victoria from all parts of the Province to see Premier Oliver and members of the Government. About half a dozen arrive daily.

Mayor Johnston, of New Westminster, and David Whiteside, M.P.P., of New Westminster, were the first to appear on the scene to-day. They took up local New Westminster matters with the Executive.

Alderman McHardy, of Nelson, arrived to-day to place before the Premier proposals from the Interior. Some others from Nelson are likely to arrive at the Parliament Buildings to-day.

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, settled down to work to-day for the first time since the election. For the last week he has been holidaying at a Seattle country club.

LAWYER TO SELL PAPERS TO SETLE ELECTION BET

(Continued from page 1.)

at the Y.M.C.A., they had to change their wagers to some other form. They finally agreed that the loser should become a newsboy for an afternoon and sell copies of The Times during the busy hours of the early evening at Broad and Fort Streets. He must carry a full bundle of papers under his arm in newsboy style and give the customary yells. He is not permitted to arrange with political supporters to be on the scene to buy up his papers. He must sell his papers to the general public and must charge the full price of five cents for each copy so that he will not be bringing in unfair competition with ordinary newsboys.

At a meeting of the interested parties at the Y.M.C.A. last Friday night, Mr. Beckwith announced that he was prepared to carry out the terms of the wager some evening within ten days.

BANK OF ENGLAND'S WEEKLY STATEMENT

London, Dec. 9.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £957,000. Circulation decreased £714,000. Bullion increased £886,220. Other securities decreased £3,173,000. Public deposits increased £773,000. Other deposits decreased £16,203,000. Notes reserve increased £978,000. Government securities decreased £13,138,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities this week is 9.34 per cent; last week it was 7.88 per cent. Rate of discount 7 per cent.

LETTER TO CANADIAN MISSIONARIES NOT SENT BY JAPAN

Tokio, Dec. 9.—Responsibility for a letter sent to Canadian missionaries at Chang Tao, Manchuria, by a military commission giving warning that any spiritual or material assistance given Korean malcontents by British missionaries would lead to a breach in the good understanding between Japan and Great Britain has been disavowed by the Foreign Office here. The British Government has been informed the Foreign Office has no knowledge of the letter and officials privately declare it was the work of a single officer.

RAIDS PREVENTED BY TORONTO POLICE

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Taking advantage of a gathering of a number of hoodlums in connection with the demonstration of unemployed returned soldiers in front of the City Hall here yesterday, Percy Cattell, of Aurora, Ont., headed an impromptu parade up Yonge Street in the evening and tried to raid two or three restaurants. He succeeded in entering a Chinese restaurant but before his cohorts could get started on their work of demolition, to which they were being urged by Cattell, the strong arm of the law seized the young man from Aurora and he was carted to a police station.

The rapidly gathering mob then faded away. Cattell was arrested on a charge of being disorderly.

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WHAT IS THE CAUSE OF RHEUMATISM?

Consensus of Opinion Declares That It Is a Blood Disease

That rheumatism in every form is a blood disease is the opinion of many who have closely studied the disease. This opinion is strongly backed up by the manner in which the disease yields to herbs, the primary work of which is the purification of the blood. Thousands of persons have tried Wonder Health Restorer, the private prescription of a great Scotch herbalist, for this disease with practically invariable success. In many cases these sufferers were sorely crippled by the disease, and had tried both drug treatments and change of climate without avail. In Wonder Health Restorer they found, however, a remedy which gave relief in a month or so of treatment with a continuance of its use eradicating the trouble from the system.

If you are suffering from rheumatism, try Wonder Health Restorer. It contains nothing but herbs—there being not a drop of alcohol or drug of any kind in it. These herbs have marvelous healing properties. They work on the blood, restoring it to a proper condition. Through the blood specific herb properties are carried to the joints or other parts of the body where the trouble has found lodgment. Here the soothing and alleviating work is accomplished as only a Nature remedy can. In taking Wonder Health Restorer for rheumatism you are not trying an experiment. You are taking a treatment which has brought relief to thousands. Ask your druggist for a copy of "The Road to Health." Read what those who have used it say.

Wonder Health Restorer is sold in Victoria at Ivel's Pharmacy, Merryfield & Dack (all stores) Clearihue's Pharmacy, Reiley's Drug Store and the Fernwood Pharmacy, in Esquimalt at Lang's Drug Store, and at most drug stores throughout the province. If your druggist can't supply you, send direct to the Distributors, the W. Y. McCarter-Burr Co., Ltd., 646 Hillside Avenue, Victoria. Phone 6950.

CAPITAL WOULD BE TAKEN BY SOVIETS

Foreign Money in Russia Not Safe

Copenhagen, Dec. 9.—A dispatch to The Politiken from Riga to-day quotes Nikolai Lenine, the Russian Soviet Premier, as declaring in reply to attacks on the Soviet Government because of its concessions to foreign capitalists, that in the event of war against the bourgeoise all the capital invested in those concessions would be taken by the Soviets.

Two investment proposals were under consideration, according to the dispatch, the first the Kamchatka concession, to be given to Americans (the reported Washington D. Vanderlip concession evidently), and the second an investment of several million acres of forest lands.

AIRMAN TRIED TO KILL FOUR PERSONS

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down on him and forced him to throw himself on his face in the road.

Only to chase the others did he give up this pursuit, sweeping down some sixteen times in all till his victims were utterly terrorized.

Flew Away.

There was not a tree or a hedge on the bare fields to give shelter and they were at the end of their strength running and trying to hide before the madman wearied of the strange chase and flew away.

Who he was has not yet been definitely established as several pupils from a flying school nearby were at the time in the air, but the military and civil authorities have started a strict inquiry with the intention of bringing a charge of attempted murder.

CHILD GIVES POOR HER BOX OF PENNIES

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necessary amount and made Mildred's contribution an even dollar.

"If everyone would do his or her share as Mildred did we wouldn't have any trouble about getting the $6,000 we have set as our objective," one of the Rotarians remarked this morning. "Mildred has set the public of the city a fine example."

Up to noon to-day subscriptions to the Rotary Fund were as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$1,359.00
Mrs. A. W. Tuckey	2.50
Mrs. E. Rossiter	2.50
Mrs. F. D. Little	5.00
Misses Ethel and Mabel Rhodes	5.00
E. M. Scholfield	2.50
J. C.	1.00
Mrs. E. F. Adams	1.00
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Colonist Composing Room Night Staff	16.00
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Capt. Harbell	3.00
B. C. E. Ry. Co	25.00
John Yarrow	15.00
R.N.W.M.P. Veterans' Association	25.00
United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners	25.00
Kiwanis Club, as per list published in Times	460.00
	$2,048.00

A. Laporte, Ind., man dreamed of the tragic death of a cousin eight years ago at a railroad crossing. Next day while attempting the same crossing, the gates dropped and struck him unconscious.

MORE INSURANCE IN UNITED STATES

$10,000,000,000 New Life Insurance This Year

New York, Dec. 9.—Despite the fact that the people of the United States have entered upon a period of retrenchment, they are buying more than $10,000,000,000 of new life insurance this year, according to original statistics presented to the annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance presidents here to-day. This sum, it was stated, is twenty-one per cent. more than the amount bought in 1919, which in turn was sixty-two per cent. more than that purchased in 1918, the previous record year. The total insurance in force on all American lives hineteen years ago was only $9,500,000,000, or less than the present year's new insurance.

The statistics were contributed by 153 companies doing 96½ per cent. of the life insurance business of the country.

ROWELL SPOKE VERY PLAINLY

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A World League.

"The countries of Europe, being on the spot, will control these bureaus," he continued. "This might be all right if the League were a European league, but it is a world league. I am very sure that the people of Canada are not ready to turn over control to a European council.

"It is not that we have not the greatest respect and admiration for European statesmen, but simply that they do not understand our point of view. Even the statesmen of the Mother Country, for whom we have the greatest respect and affection, we do not permit to settle Canadian affairs. We settle them for ourselves.

Statesmanship.

"You may say that we should have confidence in European statesmen. Perhaps we should. But it was European statesmen, European policies and European ambitions that drenched the world in blood and from which the world is suffering and will suffer for generations. Fifty thousand Canadian soldiers under the soil of France and Flanders is what Canada has paid for European statesmanship. Therefore I submit that we have no right in this international assembly to part with our control in these matters.

Wisest Course.

"Do everything necessary that you can this year to grapple with your national economic and financial problems. Summon your conferences and let us see at the next Assembly meeting what the results are, but do not set up a machine which when once you have started it, you can not control, and for which you will have to pay in days to come."

Remarkable Scene.

It was a remarkable sight—this Canadian statesman making an attack on the Old World. A. J. Balfour and H. A. L. Fisher, British delegates, sat up to listen. Rene Viviani, who was Premier of France when the war began, leaned forward on his elbows, eagerly trying to grasp the full significance of the Canadian's words.

M. Hanotaux replied: "When we bring forward here a carefully prepared report for submission in which highly technical problems are dealt with, we are met with an attack on European statesmen. Europe fought for the world. Europe fought for humanity. Do you therefore say that after we have fought in the name of humanity and when we call upon men to help solve these world problems in the name of the League, you are going to refuse the call?"

Australian Spoke.

Then came another unruly child of Great Britain's family, Millen, representative of Australia. He said:

"I have listened to the eloquent words of the distinguished French delegate but he has not answered the speech made by Mr. Rowell, who, in my opinion, showed clearly that an attempt was being made to put the cart before the horse."

Agreement Needed.

He quoted Article 23 of the covenant and argued that until that had been carried out no new bodies should be created. Without prior agreement no nation was bound by what the bureaus decided or would contribute to the expense, which would be heavy.

M. Ador, of Switzerland, said that Mr. Rowell had made too much fuss about organizations whose functions were advisory. Their decisions must be ratified by the Governments before they could become effective. He did not agree that the Assembly was losing control.

New York city has a splendid "bird hospital," where two women specialists treat ills and ailments of the feathered folk.

Boils So Bad

Had To Give Up Work

From the days of Job, up to the present time, boils have been one of the afflictions of the human race.

All the poulticing and lancing you may do will no prevent them from breaking out again.

Boils are simply caused by the bad blood bursting out; and the bad blood must be made pure before the boils will disappear.

Burdock Blood Bitters, which has been on the market for over forty years, is well known as the greatest blood medicine procurable.

It purifies the blood by removing every particle of foul matter from the system, and when this is done the boils vanish, and you should never be troubled again.

Mr. James Fahey, Newport Island, Que., writes: "I was troubled with boils on my back and neck, so bad that I was obliged to give up work. I tried several remedies, but got no relief. Finally I went to a doctor, and he treated me for several weeks, and all without benefit. At last a friend told me of Burdock Blood bitters, so I decided to give it a trial. I got three bottles, but before I had taken two the boils were all gone. It is eight months now, and I have no return of the old trouble, and have never felt so well."

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Hundreds of beautiful new blouses, each one a late style, all have been designed within the past month from low, present-priced materials. Choose your Christmas gif from one of these late styles—not old stock specially reduced but the very latest models offered at immense savings.

We illustrate six styles only

Hundreds of Beautiful Georgette Blouses in the very newest styles and shades Friday and Saturday $4.98

Hundreds of dainty Georgettes made of the same material as those lately sold at $8.50. All the popular neck lines—some are very daintily embroidered, some are lace trimmed. Colors. White, flesh, navy and suit shades. All sizes

See These Stunning Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses

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A few are shown in the sketch to the left! When you see the rich, heavy Crepe de Chine and exquisite Georgette—you will instantly recognize a thorough-going bargain. Such blouses are selling elsewhere for double.

The very flower of our newest models is in this lot. From dainty, dressy styles, lavish with fine laces and the new knife pleatings—to smartly tailored designs with beautifully fitting high collars. Silk stitchings, bead embroidering and hemstitching are among their smart touches.

Eight Styles Only Illustrated

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New Blouses at the New Prices

Every Blouse in this Great Sale is one of our newest Autumn Models. Not one Blouse taken from old stock. These we have decided to put into a Great Christmas Sale at lower prices than it has been possible for us to do heretofore.

Such bargains would be impossible even now, had we not bought large quantities of highest grade materials at half the importer's cost price.

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Local Storage Eggs, all tested. Per dozen ... 65c

Finest Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb. 65¢; 3 lbs. for $1.92

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Sunkist Marmalade, bulk. Per lb. 25c

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Bargains At The BOYS' STORE!

Mothers have been quick to realize the wonderful economies provided by the week-end specials at this Boys' Store. The following attractive values will be available tomorrow and Saturday.

The items of boys' apparel detailed below are seasonable in texture, reasonable in price and will make Christmas presents that will be thoroughly appreciated.

PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR BOYS

Sweater Coats—Pure Wool Sweater Coats, with shawl collar and pockets; sizes to 36; shades navy, brown, maroon and grey. Regular $9.75, now at, each $7.00

Sweaters, button shoulder style; sizes 22 to 28. Regular $3.50 values, now $3

Sweater Coats, warranted pure wool. Regular $8.00, now .. $5.50

Long Pant Suits—These suits for youths are carefully cut and well tailored, in styles that are smart and gentlemanly. Regular values to $42.50, now $25

Golf Hose—Pure Wool Golf Hose, with fancy turn-back tops; sizes 7½ to 10½. Regular at $2.00 and $2.25, now $1.25

Chinchilla Nap Coats, with self or velvet collar, warmly lined with red flannel; sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 9 years only. Regular to $22.00, now $15

Tweed Suits—Durable, hard-wearing suits for boys in a range of smart styles; sizes 29 to 34. Regular to $25.00, now $15

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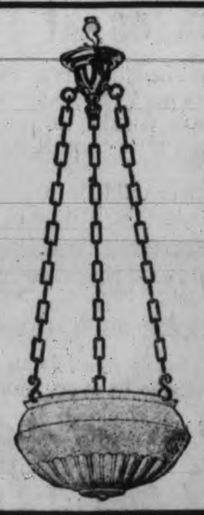

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JEWS MARK VICTORIES

Rabbi Friedlander Tells of Achievements of Race at Zionist Feast Last Night.

Victoria Jews last night celebrated the victory of the Maccabees over the Greeks in the days before the Christian era by a feast and entertainment in the I. O. B. B. Hall last night, under the Victoria Zionist Society.

Rabbi Friedlander was the orator of the evening and moved his people to heights of emotion as he dealt with the achievements of the Jewish race and their prospects for the future. The decision of the San Remo Conference to give back the Holy Land to the Jewish people under a British mandate was declared to be a reason for great rejoicing. More than fifty Jews participated in last night's festivities.

The Toledo Housewives' League have forced down the price of bread 2 cents by a bake-your-own bread campaign.

For Women And Home

Women's Institutes of Island Begin Sessions

Premier Oliver Welcomes Members in Speech of Interest on Farm Life—Mrs. Watt Reviews National Situation.

The paramount need for the betterment of conditions in farm life and a greater accretion of reward for the successful farmer, in order to counteract the lure of the cities and induce the younger generation to remain in agricultural industry were emphasized by Premier Oliver in the course of a strong address before the conference of Vancouver Island Women's Institutes which opened its sessions at the Parliament Buildings last evening.

Need for Farmers.

The Premier, in his address of welcome to the delegates, expressed the Government's desire to cooperate in every way with the Women's and Farmer's Institutes in any movement destined to the betterment of conditions in the Province. Referring to the dangerous conditions extant in the world today to which the vast improvement in labor-saving machinery was a contributory factor by doing away with much manual labor, he pointed out that, although such labor-saving devices had their effect upon agricultural pursuits there could never be an over-production of the necessaries of life. There was always a need in the world for food stuffs. Farming called for heavier toil, longer hours and less reward than in any other walk of life, but no occupation called for more intelligence and greater efficiency, and the day was coming when the successful farmer should reap a reward commensurate with his years of toil.

The Yellow Peril.

The constant drain made by the cities upon the human life and human power of the rural districts was bringing home the need for thinking people to take cognizance of the importance of a proper distribution of population, continued the Premier. There was a growing danger of the yellow man from the East coming in and taking possession of British Columbia. When the Oriental gained control of the productive lands it would be only a matter of time to the day when he would want control of the Government of the Province.

"I have no desire to decry the yellow man," said Mr. Oliver. "God in His wisdom created them and they have their use, but we must perpetuate our kind and keep Canada a white man's country, and see that the control of this great land of ours is vested in our kind, rather than with an alien race."

Continuing, the Premier pointed out that in the unalterable laws of Nature there could be no vacuum. If the white man left the land for the lure of the cities then the vacuum would be filled by the yellow man. Legislation could not meet such a need except in purely local cases. The men and women of the nation must see to it that conditions in agricultural life were made such that the young men who to-day were crowding into the already over-crowded walks of life should be attracted to the land—a work in which the Women's Institutes were proving an invaluable factor.

In a brief address, Mayor Porter cordially welcomed the Women's Institute delegates to Victoria. Reviewing life on a farm in the days of his boyhood, he referred to the advantages enjoyed by the women on the farms to-day, as compared with the pioneer women who had to learn by bitter experience. Farming he declared to be the most independent life one could live, and he commended the Women's Institutes for the efforts they were making to improve the conditions of rural life in Vancouver Island.

Rural Classes.

In an instructive address, John Kyle, Director of Technical Education, advised the delegates of the steps to be taken in the organization of day and evening classes in the rural districts.

Dressmaking, millinery, cooking, spinning and weaving, and lace making were all recognized by the department as subjects which could be taught in classes for which the Government would make the grant. In the rural districts four-fifths of the teachers' salary would be paid by the Education Department.

By working along these lines, said the speaker, the Women's Institutes would have the satisfaction of knowing that they were preparing the ground for compulsory continuation classes, classes which were certainly destined to become general in the not very distant future.

Mrs. Watt, M. B. E.

Mrs. Alfred Watt, M. B. E., was in the chair and gave a comprehensive report of the proceedings at the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada. This was a comprehensive resume of the varied activities and sympathies of the organization which has linked up the Institutes from one end of the Dominion to the other. She made an appeal to the members when she came to the matter of immigration. So long as the laws of Canada were as they exist to-day and it was possible for undesirable settlers to get into the country, then the women of Canada must recognize that this was the fault of the Government and the immigration laws; it was no fault of the settler. Rather let the women through such organizations as the Women's Institutes see that the laws were rectified as soon as possible in this respect. There was no need to be unfair to those who came under the existing conditions.

Mrs. Watt concluded her talk by pointing out how essential it was that the Institutes should work for strong organization. They could not expect to be of educational value to a community unless they had efficient machinery to carry out their intentions. She had been glad to report that the Federated Women's Institutes had the whole-hearted support of the B. C. Institutes.

The session opened with community singing led by Mrs. Wallace Whidden and Mrs. Ellison, with Miss Craven Hodson at the piano. During the intermissions between the addresses, solos were pleasingly rendered by Miss Stewart, of Winnipeg, and Miss Craven Hodson.

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TO-DAY'S JEWELS

The sunstone, or topaz, is to-day's talismanic gem. Worn on the left hand or arm, it will dispel doubt or misgiving for those who are fortunate enough to possess it. Falling on the sun's day, as it does, its powers is much increased, and no baseless worry can last within the circle of its golden rays.

For those whose birthday this is, the natal stone is the opal, a gem which is frequently looked upon as unlucky. An old legend is connected with it to the effect that an evil fairy is imprisoned within it, and that only when the wearer's tears fall upon the stone can the fairy be freed. However, the superstitution can have no effect on those whose birthstone it is; to them it brings good, not bad luck.

For to-day the color is gray. It was but little used by the people of olden times, and really belongs to modern days. It is indicative of steadfastness, and is said to exert a sobering and steadying effect on those who wear it.

Peace and contentment come to-day to the wearer of the delicate, old-fashioned tea rose, the day's fortunate flower.

TO CHEER NEEDY

Business Girls to Sell Their Sewing and Fancy Work at Function Saturday Night.

Stenographers and other girls who are part of the business community of Victoria are anxious to brighten up the homes of families in need with some Christmas cheer.

During the last few weeks they have been snatching a few minutes during office hours and sacrificing a little beauty sleep at home to knit and sew clothes and fancy articles of all kinds. These are all to be sold at the Christmas sale of work rally of the Victoria Business Girls' Club at the King's Daughters' Rooms, Hibbon-Bone Building, next Saturday night. Some of the young stenographers will also display their musical talent.

Plan Tea for Health Centre.—Members of the Lake Hill Women's Institute, under Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, president, at the Lake Hill School yesterday afternoon made plans for their silver tea next Tuesday in aid of the Saanich Health Centre. Year-end business was also disposed of.

ARTISTIC PRODUCTS AT SALES OF WORK

Church Mission Social.

The ladies of St. Jude's Mission held a successful sale of work yesterday at the Mission building, Obed Street, a substantial amount being added to the funds of the organization for welfare purposes. Mrs. Scholfield officiated, assisted by a large number of ladies in charge of the various stalls and other attractions, which were as numerous as artistic. Those assisting included Mrs. Ebbey, Mrs. Chrow, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Addey, Mrs. Chrow, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Butterfield, Miss Winnie Chrow, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Mirans, Mrs. Warren, Miss L. Ball, Miss Margery Higgins, and others. Betty Miram presented a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Schofield. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Higgins, who was assisted by Mrs. Mirrams. Music enlivened the afternoon, and selections were played by Mrs. Warren, Miss Butterfield and Miss Higgins.

Held Sale of Work.

A successful sale of work was held yesterday afternoon by the Women's Auxiliary to St. Mark's Church, Boleskine Road, at which Mrs. Hiscocks presided. The net proceeds of the sale amounted to $290, which was rapidly forthcoming from a large and enthusiastic attendance. Tea was served during the afternoon, while later a light supper was obtainable. Mrs. W. Ghaham, home cooking; Mrs. Dewar, plain work; Mrs. McElfrish, fancy work; Mother's Union, Mrs. Fisher; while Mrs. Brazier, Mrs. Ford, Miss Watson and Miss Graham also assisted.

Held Church Fete.

A successful sale of work was held yesterday afternoon in the Orange Hall by the Ladies' Aid of St. James's Church, where Mrs. Scriven presided. During the afternoon Mrs. Meston sang several songs in a finished manner, her splendid soprano voice being much appreciated. Tea was in the hands of a large committee headed Mrs. Pearson, assisted by Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Frith, Mrs. Povah, and the girls of the Guild. A large and attractive variety of stalls were in charge of Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Kraut, Mrs. Broadbent, Mrs. Pennell, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Ostrom, Mrs. Horne, Mrs. Hoey, Mrs. Usher, Mrs. Harrison, Miss Frith, Mrs. Gildwood and Miss Usher.

James Bay Women Hold Sale.

Mrs. W. J. Pendray opened the sale of work at the James Bay Methodist Church yesterday afternoon when Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. Shaw received crowds of visitors and entertained them at tea tables. Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Smith presided over the apron stall, Mrs. White and Mrs. Steenson over the home cooking, and Mrs. Tripp, Mrs. Schroeder and Miss Shaw's class of young girls over the fancy work.

St. Luke's Social.

The sale of work conducted yesterday afternoon by the Ladies' Aid of St. Luke's Church, proved a great success, the affair being followed in the evening by a concert in which the following artists took part: Violin solo, Miss Fraincis; song, Miss Carter; Highland fling, Miss May Walker; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Davis; dialogue, Mrs. Colin Cummins and Miss Dorothy Pease. Miss Whittaker acted as accompanist, and the chair was taken by Col. Wells.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Facts About Your Name; Its History; Its Meaning; Whence It Was Derived; Its Significance; Your Lucky Day and Lucky Jewel.

By Mildred Marshall.

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AMANDA

Though not generally considered a romantic name, Amanda has, by heritage, the right to be considered the essence of sentiment. The name signifies "worthy to be beloved" and is one of the feminine names derived from the Latin verb "amo," to love. There are many modern derivatives of the little Latin word, especially in all the Southern languages of Western Europe.

The Gallic Christians found pleasing religious significance in employing amo as a root of names given to their children. Amabilis (lovable); Amator (lover); Amata (loved); and Amandus (about to be loved) are successive steps in the evolution of Amanda. The existence of St. Amand caused the last named to survive and find popularity among the religiously inclined. Amanda was considered one of the complimentary nons de plume of the Eighteenth century, and Amandine became a favorite fanciful French version.

Amanda has always been popular in Sweden. The Swedish post Eric Stagnelius is the author of a charming lyric to her:

"Where sun and flower are beaming,
Amanda's charms appear;
Her beauty's rays are streaming
Round all this earthly sphere:
The breeze when lightly blowing—
The rose that scents the grove—
The vine, when brightly glowing—
All tell of her I love."

Amanda's talismanic stone is the amethyst, which has a sobering effect upon its wearer. It strengthens her self-control quickens her intelligence, and preserves her from evil. To dream of an amethyst signifies freedom from harm. Saturday is Amanda's lucky day and 4 her lucky number. The primrose, signifying youthfulness, is her flower.

Business Girls' Sale.—The Victoria Business Girls Club will hold their annual sale of work at the King's Daughters' rooms, Hibben-Bone building on Saturday at 8 p. m. A large number of plain and fancy articles will be for sale. In addition there will be a good musical programme (vocal and instrumental), in which the following will take part: Miss Middleton, Miss Morton, Mrs. Knight, Miss Annie Holt, Miss Shaw and Mrs. Lawrence. The proceeds from the sale will be used for trying to bring a little Christmas cheer into needy families.

A good deal of grey is worn this Fall. Grey ribbon, for instance, is used to bind blue serge, and grey vestees and collars are often used instead of white. Grey hats are popular, too.

"Say it with cards"—Diggons.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Over six hundred guests attended the cabaret held in the Hotel Vancouver last evening under the auspices of the B.C. Institute of Journalists. Of Mrs. McConnan who contributed to the programme the Daily Province says: "Mrs. Douglas McConnan, who came over from Victoria especially to take part in the event, was twice recalled by wild applause. She possesses a lyric soprano voice of unusual sweetness and in her rendering of "Ecstacy," and "Your Eyes Have Told Me So," was heard at her best. At her second recall she sang "Carmenia," and again charmed the big audience. Her singing was one of the features of the programme. Her accompaniments were ably played by Wilbur Grant."

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A marriage of interest to the many friends of the bridegroom in Victoria took place at Alberni on Saturday, November 27, when Florence Annie Grandy, daughter of Mrs. Kenneth Sweet, Port Alberni, B.C. and Edward Owen Copas, of Port Alberni, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Copas, of Menzies Street, Victoria, B.C., were very quietly married at the Presbyterian manse, Alberni, by the Rev. Mr. Bain. Miss Grandy was one of the most popular girls in her home town and her quiet wedding was a great surprise to all. Mr. Copas has been in Port Alberni for the last six or eight months in connection with the Alberni Shingle Co., Ltd. Mr. and Mrs. Copas came down to Victoria on Saturday last, and will make their future home in Alberni.

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Miss Betty Fitzgibbon who throughout the war was in charge of the "superfluities shop" run by the Red Cross in this city, and who for the past year has been taking a voluntary course in the bacteriological department at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., has been offered and accepted the post of private assistant to one of the doctors engaged in research work at that institution. Miss Fitzgibbon began her studies in London, England, under two of the well-known doctors engaged in this particular branch of medical work.

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Mrs. J. Baker and H. Gray, of Shawnigan; W. Woods, of Nanaimo; A. G. Walters, Ganges; Mrs. F. L. Leather, of Duncan; Mrs. L. Henderson, of Keating; Mrs. R. E. Nimmo, of Saanich; Mrs. A. Mosley, of Denman Island; H. Butterfield, of Salt Spring Island; H. B. Harris, of Saturna Island; Rev. F. L. Stephenson, of Quamichan; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Higgs and Mrs. F. B. Aldridge, of South Pender Island, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Mrs. Chas. F. Todd was the hostess at an enjoyable tea at her home on St. Charles Street yesterday afternoon. Four tables of bridge and one of five hundred were in progress, the number of guests being augmented at the tea-hour. The tea-table and reception rooms were charmingly arranged with chrysanthemums of a deep wine shade.

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W. Maysmith and Mrs. Maysmith of Duncan, Mrs. G. M. Bernard and Mrs. Beattie of Parksville, Mrs. E. M. Alexander and Miss Alexander of Cobble Hill, Mrs. W. Wilson of Ladysmith, C. Beamis and Mrs. Beamis of Nanaimo, are some of the up-Island visitors who registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Folger Peabody, whose marriage took place in Seattle recently, are spending their honeymoon in the city. Last evening they, with Mr. and Mrs. R. Ker, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas at the cabaret given in the Criterion by the Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter, I.O.D.E.

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The executive of the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association will be "At Home" to all members of the Association at the home of the secretary, Mrs. W. A. Chambers, 1611 Fell Street, on Saturday, December 11, from 3 to 6 o'clock, in honor of Miss Muriel Grimmer, who is shortly leaving for the East.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Freeman who have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Vernon Denton, in this city, have now taken up their residence in their new home in Kerrisdale, Vancouver.

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Mrs. Hickman Tye entertained at her charming home on Douglas St. yesterday afternoon, with seven tables of bridge and one of five hundred, while a number of friends came in at the tea-hour.

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George F. Pyke, Returned Soldiers' Aid Commissioner, with Mrs. Pyke, has arrived in the city from Vancouver. They will remain at the Empress Hotel for a few days before returning to the Mainland.

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H. J. Hughes, W. Motterin, J. W. Langley, G. F. Williams, Capt. S. F. Copp and Mrs. Copp, of Vancouver, and F. Cutter, of Kamloops, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

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J. McVicar, Mrs. McVicar, Mr. and Mrs. Amyes and family, S. Gilley and L. L. Lewis, are in from Jordan River, and are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

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F. E. Blitz of Penticton, R. Ronald Gibbs of Enderby, W. J. Russell of Calgary, M. M. Snyder of Edmonton, are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Doig, who left recently for California, have returned to their home at Fairfield Road, sooner than they anticipated.

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T. H. Holgate, of Toronto; David Wilson, of Medicine Hat, Alta., and Miss E. H. Jones, of Quebec, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Mrs. Angus McKeown, of Victoria, has gone over to Vancouver and will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Gow, for several weeks.

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Miss Heather Boulton, of Carbery Gardens, has gone over to Vancouver on a short visit to Mrs. E. V. Chaplin, Caroline Court.

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R. W. King and Miss King, and J. D. King and Mrs. King, of Port Angeles, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

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Miss Eleanor Dunsmuir, of Victoria, has arrived in Montreal and is the guest of Lady Allan at "Ravenscrag."

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B.E. Olberg of Saturna Island, and Milton B. Reper of Juneau, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

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J. A. Buckham, M.P.P.-elect for Golden, is a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mrs. H. P. Millard, of Courtenay, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

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George P. Fry, of Montreal, has arrived at the Empress Hotel.

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R. J. Baker, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

FORESTERS ANNOUNCE BALL NEXT WEEK

The Ancient Order of Foresters, Vancouver Island District, will hold their first annual ball on Wednesday, December 15, in the Caledonia Hall, View Street. A committee has all necessary arrangements well in hand, and intend to make this one of the balls of the season. Mayor Porter, the aldermen, also the district officers of the A. O. F., have kindly given their patronage. Tickets are selling at a good rate, and as there is a limited number, those intending to participate are advised to secure their tickets early. Ridgard's four-piece orchestra has been engaged, and will render all the latest dance music. A buffet supper will be served from 10.30 to 11.30 p.m. The supper is in the capable hands of Sisters McIntosh, Denyer and Veitch, of Court Maple Leaf. The general committee with Brother J. Torrence as chairman, is Brothers Colby, Jones, Banner, Longley, Pettigrew, A. W. Gill, Bushloyd, McCullock; Sisters Veitch, McIntosh and Denyer. The reception committee consists of Brothers J. Torrence, Colby, and Sister Veitch; printing and advertising is in the hands of Brothers Colby and Rus Lloyd; decorations and floor arrangements are being attended to by Brothers A. W. Gill, W. Longley and J. Pettigrew, and Brother A. W. Gill will be the master of ceremonies, assisted by Brothers Colby and Rus Lloyd.

Chapter Makes Many Donations.—At the meeting of the Herbert Beaumont Boggs Chapter, I. O. D. E., held in the headquarters last evening, the chair was taken by the regent, Mrs. Anderson. After the usual routine business, donations were voted as follows: $50 to the I. O. D. E. War Memorial Fund; $10 to the Soldiers' Graves Committee; $10 to the Friendly Help Association; and $10 to the British Empire Relief Fund for the benefit of the starving peoples of Central Europe. A standing vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. R. S. Day in her bereavement.

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Tea Plates—Regular 6 for $1.20. Special 6 for 95c
Porridge Bowls—Gold and white with clover leaf; 6 for $1.50 value. Special, 6 for $1.20
Soup Plates—Regular 6 for $2.00. Special, 6 for $1.75
Decorated Milk Jugs—Three pint size. Values up to $1.00. To clear, each 65c
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DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR HELD AT CRITERION

Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter, I.O.D.E., Hostesses Last Night

Multi-colored serpentine wound its colorful way over scores of dancers last evening at the Criterion and added to the gay effect created by the masses of scarlet-berried arbutus which decorated the walls and electroliers of this popular rendezvous. The occasion was the cabaret arranged under the auspices of the Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter, I. O. D. E., and the host of guests who filled the tables entered into the carnival spirit with evident enthusiasm.

Mrs. Gordon Smith, the regent of the Chapter; Miss Lillian Johnston, who sold tickets, and the members received the fullest co-operation from Louis Giazan, the proprietor, and the staff of the Criterion. The excellent floor and alluring music furnished by the Criterion orchestra kept the floor well filled until after midnight.

Welcome diversion was afforded in the shape of an attractive programme arranged by Mrs. A. J. Gibson, who also officiated as accompanist with inimitable artistry. Those contributing vocal numbers were Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, who earned an ovation by her singing of "Love Will Find a Way," from 'The Maid of the Mountains," and as an encore "The Heart of a Rose;" R. B. McKenzie, who sang delightfully, "Morning," and "Your Eyes Have Told Me So;" E. Petch, whose beautiful baritone was heard to advantage in "Invictus," and "The Little Irish Girl," and C. R. Dunsford, whose two numbers, "The World is Waiting For the Sunrise" and "Rose in the Bud," proved popular favorites.

As a result of the affair the splendid patriotic work of the Chapter should receive material impetus.

Among the many guests were noticed Mrs. T. W. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corning, Mrs. Harold Eberts, Mrs. Stainton, Mr. Wilgress, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. Folger Peabody (Seattle), the Misses Michaelis, Messrs. Irving McDermott, Ross, John Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Sehl and Miss Sehl, Mr. and Mrs. J. Findlay, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Green, Jr., Miss Brethour, Miss Dorrit Pullen and others.

Cheviot was once relegated to utilitarian purposes, but there is now a vogue for cheviots for dressy wear. Cheviot wraps, for instance, are trimmed with krimmer and lined with colorful silks, which carry hand-embroidered touches on inside pockets. Tweeds have also made their debut in formal circles recently, and in an English suit an attractive black velvet corsage was introduced with a tweed skirt and coat of red check, the coat being lined with black satin.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Tracking the Assassin.

Nanaimo—That the name of the man was Frank whom the late William Choyick rejoined on leaving his brother's house just before the murder Saturday midnight, and that the murdered man was seen to proceed up Albert Street from Commercial at about 11.10 p. m. with a companion, whose identity is unknown, are additional clues as to the perpetrator of the horrible deed. The jury sitting Tuesday under Coroner Hickling returned through their foreman, Joseph T. Husband, a verdict of murder.

Duncan Veterans.

Duncan oficers of the Cowichan Branch of the G.W.V.A. are: Rev. A Bischlager, president; L. A. Knox, first vice-president, and A. Goddard, second vice-president; executive, Comrades O. T. Smythe, Hatter, F. Halhed, A. Dunkley, R. Barkley, R. D. Porter, E. C. Nightingale, F. Barber Starkey, Douglas Groved, Baker and Sommerville; secretary, J. E. Stilwell; treasurer, Leo Helen; standing committee, president, treasurer and Comrade R. Whittome; visiting committee, L. A. Knox; house committee, Kennett, Hatter and Pielle; complaints committee, Goddard, Hatter and Stilwell.

Woman's Labor League.

Nanaimo—The Women's Labor League was organized Tuesday at a well-attended meeting in the Soldier-Labor committee rooms, when Mrs. Rose Henderson gave an address. The league will advance labor legislation, and the social welfare of working women and children. Meetings will be held twice a month.

Craigflower Parent-Teachers.—The Craigflower Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Friday, December 10, at 7.45. Miss Helen Stewart will address the meeting, her subject being "Why Read?" There will be a musical programme and refreshments will be served.

WILL ENDEAVOR TO ASSIST LOCAL BAND

Meeting To-morrow Night to Discuss G.W.V.A. Musical Aggregation

As it is considered a matter of civic enterprise to keep the Great War Veterans' Association band in existence and as the support given this capable aggregation of musicians heretofore has not been sufficient to guarantee its future prosperity, various public bodies in the city have taken up the question of assisting the band in some way or another in order that it may be kept alive.

The G. W. V. A. Band has been giving some excellent concerts in Victoria and its services have been much appreciated by all who have heard the band play. The Board of Trade has met Bandmaster Miller and Alderman Sangster representing the City and J. G. Thomson, Commissioner of the Victoria and Island Development Association.

After a certain amount of discussion of the question it was decided to call a meeting at the Development Association offices to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at which all public bodies are asked to have representatives in attendance.

It has been contended by some of the local organizations formed for the promotion of the best interests of the city that band concerts and other forms of entertainment should be furnished for the tourists who visit the city. In view of the good work that has been done by the G. W. V. A. band every endeavor will be made to give it all the assistance possible and it is therefore hoped that everyone interested will attend the meeting at the Development Association offices in the Belmont Building to-morrow night.

It has been pointed out that without stronger support from the public the band will have to go out of existence. Attention has been called by some of those interested, to the fact that the G. W. V. A. band has gone to a very great deal of trouble to furnish the public of Victoria with entertainment, the Cunday concerts being greatly enjoyed by all who have attended.

GROUP MEETINGS HELD

Chamber of Commerce Plans Are Now Taking Shape.

No less than seventy-five members of the Chamber of Commerce attended the Group meeting yesterday afternoon when the groups headed by Lincoln Smith, L. Landsberg and W. S. Terry got together to formulate suggestions to be placed before the Board at a later date. No announcements as to suggestions will be made until all the groups have held their meetings and turned in their reports.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the groups headed by B. C. Nicholas, Herbert Kent, H. A. Beckwith and C. B. Jones met in the Board of Trade Building this afternoon and at 8 o'clock this evening a meeting will be held of the groups led by A. Brockhurst, W. C. Winkel, Col. Lorne Ross and Howard Stevenson.

Blair M. Clerk, of the Canadian City Bureau, left last night for Saskatoon to carry out some work there in connection with the organization of the Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce, and Captain A. Gordon Scott will be in the city for the next three weeks in full charge of the arrangements in connection with the installation and reorganization.

COURT OF REVISION.

Sidney, Dec. 9.—T. H. Leeming, provincial assessor, will conduct a court of revision on the Assessment Roll at the Sidney Hotel on December 20.

TRACK WASHED OUT.

Sidney, Dec. 9.—Two hundred feet of the Canadian National Railway near Sidney, between the town and the old shingle mill, was washed out last evening during the storm. A repair gang is at work to-day.

Every dance given by the co-eds of Northwestern University, Chicago, must be attended by a chaperon, who must file with the dean of women the following pledge: "As chaperon, this is to certify that, during the dances I saw no shimmy-shaking, cheek-to-cheek dancing or other objectionable features."

IMPRESSIVE SCENE AT FUNERAL TO-DAY

Many Public Bodies Pay Tribute to Late R. S. Day

Representatives of civic and philanthropic bodies, members of the Real Estate Exchange and representatives of the medical and nursing professions, and many private citizens, assembled this afternoon at 3.45 at the Church of Our Lord to pay their last tribute of respect to the late Robert Scott Day. Private services were held at the residence, Rockland Avenue, at 3 o'clock, the Rev. T. E. Rowe officiating, after which the cortege proceeded to the Reformed Episcopal Church.

The remains were escorted into the edifice between a bodyguard of fifty uniformed nurses of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, with which institution the late Mr. Day was so closely associated during his active life. Beautiful floral tributes from organizations and bodies of local and provincial importance as well as from a host of sorrowing friends were eloquent testimony to the widespread esteem in which the late Mr. Day was held.

The impressive service in the church was conducted by the rector, the Rev. A. De B. Owen, assisted by the Rev. T. E. Rowe and the Rev. Thomas Gladstone, the speakers eulogizing the departed and commending his beneficent works. The hymns sung were "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand," "The Sands of Time Are Sinking," and "The King of Love My Shepherd Is."

The honorary pallbearers were George McGregor, vice-president, representing the Board of Directors of the Jubilee Hospital; T. W. McGreer, Vancouver, the B. C. Fire Underwriters' Association; Dr. McEachern, Vancouver, president B. C. Hospital Association; Mayor Porter, representing the City and the Board of Police Commissioners; Mark W. Graham, president of the Kiwanis Club; and Dr. E. S. Hasell. Active bearers were: James Forman, R. E. Brett, D. O. Lewis, Dr. Hudson, Dr. Tomalin, and R. C. Janion, of Vancouver.

The remains will be forwarded on this evening's boat to Vancouver for cremation, and will be accompanied by members of the family.

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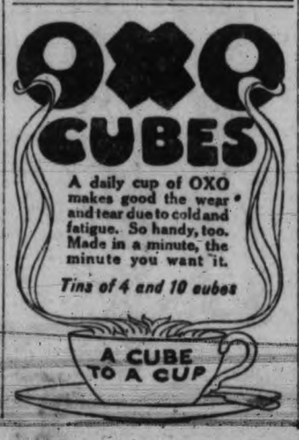
Fill cream puffs just before serving. Fill with preserves, whipped cream or custard.

For variety's sake flavor baked custards with one-fourth teaspoon of powdered cinnamon.

If tired of plain mayonnaise dressing try adding chopped celery or a chopped pimento.

Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, of the Church of the Ascension, New York, declared in a sermon that there are 100,000 gangsters in that city who must be educated and taught good citizenship.



FOR WOMEN AND THE HOME

PENSIONS ACT HELPS FATHERLESS ORPHANS

Five Former Inmates of Orphanage Now With Mothers

Evidence of the excellent results being achieved through the Mothers' Pensions Act is revealed in the monthly report of the Protestant Orphans' Home, given at the meeting of the Home Committee recently. Through the instrumentality of the Act, five orphans have left the home and are now in the care of their mothers, who are in receipt of a pension, thereby lightening the burden on the Home and ensuring for the kiddies close maternal associations.

There are at present sixty children in the Home, and through the thoughtfulness of Mr. North and the kindness of the managers of the Dominion, Princess and Variety Theatres the children were entertained during the month, Messrs. Cameron & Caldwell conveying them to and fro in their motors.

Many Donations.

The following is the donation list for the month of November: Mr. Tolmie, Cloverdale, 100-lb. sack of sugar; Mrs. Hubbard, gingerbread cake; Masters Charles, Reginald and Billie Hayward, Oak Bay, two boxes Jap oranges, two lbs. tea, two tins cocoa, two packets wheat flakes, one packet cream of wheat; Mrs. G. A. McTavish, clothing, peel, currants; Mr. Fernie, Oak Bay, apples; Mr. Davie, one sack apples; R. Pollock, Summerland, three boxes apples; Mr. Aylard, six sacks vegetables; A Friend, jam; Mr. Slingsby, books and toys; Stewart & Co., pears; Mrs. Davis, clothing; A Friend, North Park Street, vension; Mrs. McGregor, two sacks potatoes; Mr. Harry Maynard, six sacks potatoes; Mr. Pengelly, vegetables; Mrs. Bradshaw, clothing; Queen City Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, $100; Congregational Church, bread; First Presbyterian Church, groceries; Daisy Chair Chapter, I. O. D. E., cakes, sandwiches; Mr. Harry Harris, one box apples; Miss McCulloch, shoes; Miss Florence Johnson, clothing; Mrs. Sanson, clothing, stockings; Mrs. Lang, six dozen cakes; Ministering Circle, King's Daughters, six pinafores and $25; Mrs. Scowcroft, clothing; Gertrude McDonald, papers; Mrs. Piercy, Hongkong, new clothing; Mrs. J. H. Henderson, $5; Mrs. J. B. Lovell, $10; Mrs. J. Angus, $5; Mrs. J. O. Cameron, $5; Mrs. D. R. Kerr, $5; Mrs. E. G. Kermode, $5; Mrs. B. C. Mess, $3; Mrs. E. H. Hiscock, $2.50; Mrs. W. G. Cameron, $2.50; Mrs. Waterhouse, $5; E. B. Jones, $10; McGregor's Cash Grocery (King's Road), $12.

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL ON SOCIAL EVIL TO REPORT PROGRESS

As the outcome of the recent visit of Mrs. Neville Rolfe, who is touring the Empire as representative of the National Council for Combatting Venereal Disease and under the auspices of the Colonial and Foreign Offices, steps were taken to form a Provincial Council to work along preventive and educational lines. At a large and representative meeting held on November 17, a committee of organization was appointed to draw up constitution and by-laws.

This committee will bring in its report and recommendations at a meeting which is called by the Provincial Board of Health for Friday evening, December 10, at 8 o'clock in the library room in the Parliament Buildings. At this meeting consideration will be given to the future work of the organization.

As the work of this Provincial Council is of paramount interest to every citizen who is interested in social questions and has at heart the well-being of the community, it is hoped that the general public will attend and show interest and sympathy with the movement.

THINGS TO REMEMBER.

Add a teaspoonful of turpentine to half pail of warm water. Dip a cloth in this, squeeze dry and rub the rug vigorously. This treatment will make the rug look like new.

People who live out of town will never lose precious minutes looking ofr elusive timetables if they tack one up station fashion, on the rack of the hall or dining room closet door. The timetable is then out of sight but always available in case of emergency.

Dampen a clean felt blackboard eraser with kerosene. Wash your gas stove and then when it is dry rub over with the eraser. It will make the stove look like new and it will never need blackening.

Campers will never suffer the inconveniences of having their matches refuse to light if, before setting out, they dip them in very hot parafin. As soon as they are cool the matches are ready for use and are absolutely damp-proof.

When a window sticks, take hold of the ropes at each side and draw them down as fas as possible, then let go. Unless the window is nailed down it will surely move.

ALL ABOUT POTATOES.

A medium-sized potata, weighing about three and a half ounces, supplies about as much starch as two small slices of wheat bread one-half inch thick. In other respects, also, the potato measures up well with whet bread, and even has the advantage over it in supplying certain salts which the body needs to counteract the acidity resulting from the use of such foods as cereals, meat and eggs.

Good food material is lost if potatoes are pared before they are cooked. Besides a loss with the paring itself, even when carefully done, food substance is dissolved out of potatoes when they are pared and then soaked or cooked in water, especially i fthey are put on to cook in cold water. Steaming and baking cause the lest loass of food value. If cooker in water (1) they should not be pared until after they are cooked; (2) they should be put on to cook in boiling salted water.

Noted for his severity upon speeders, a Buffalo judge was himself fined $50 for speeding.

MANY DELEGATES AT WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Big Programmes For Balance of Women's Institute Sessions

Delegates from the nineteen Vancouver Island Institutes and many interested visitors gathered in the Provincial Arts and Industrial room at the Parliament Buildings last evening for the annual conference. Mrs. Alfred Watt, M. B. E., chairman of the Advisory Board was in the chair. The delegates included: Cobble Hill, Mrs. MacMillan; Colwood, Mrs. M. Neal, Mrs. Goodall, Miss Dyer; Cowichan, Mrs. George Henderson, Mrs. R. Whidden, Mrs. Leather; Comox, Mrs. Millard; Denman Island, Mrs. Moseley; Garden City, Mrs. Birkett, Mrs. Foxall, Mrs. Wilkinson; Gordon Head, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Ballantine, Mrs. Tod, Mrs. Darcus, Mrs. Staveley, Miss Somers; Lake Hill, Mrs. Service, Mrs. Mercer; Langford, Mrs. M. J. Simpson; Metchosin, Mrs. T. F. Helgeson, Mrs. G. Howitt; North Saanich, Mrs. Deacon, Mrs. Simister; Oyster, Mrs. James Gourlay, Mrs. Wilson; Parksville, Miss Dorothy Dashwood, Mrs. Bernard; Shawnigan, Mrs. Dodd, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Frank Elford, Mrs. Eardley Wilmot; Sooke and Otter, Mrs. B. Hawkins, Mrs. Helen Norris; Strawberry Vale, Mrs. S. W. Raven, Mrs. W. Foster, Mrs. Hoult, Mrs. G. Jones; South Saanich, Mrs. H. Lawrie, Mrs. L. Nimmo; South Salt Spring Island, Mrs. M. Reid; West Saanich, Mrs. Guy, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Kerr.

Toy Exhibit.

Officials of the Department of Agriculture, associated with the Institutes and present at the conference were Dr. Warnock, Superintendent, and Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, secretary. The conference committee on arrangements included Mrs. Watt; Mrs. Service, Lake Hill; Mrs. Watson, Gordon Head W. I.; Mrs. Neal, Colwood W. I.; Mrs. Ballantine, Mrs. Calvert, Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. Tyrell-Godman.

Much interest was shown in the exhibition of handiwork made by the Institute members, and the toys and handcrafts made by the Women's Institutes of England and exhibited by Mrs. Tyrell-Godman.

Fine Programmes.

The programme for to-night and to-morrow's final sessions will be as follows:

Thursday, December 9, 7 p. m., Chorus Singing. 7.30 p. m., Open meeting. "Town Centres." Lantern Lecture: "Sussex Homes and Farmers." Mrs. Tyrell Godman. Exhibition: Manual Training Work.

Friday, December 10, 9 a. m. Members only. Exhibition of Programmes from Canadian, Welsh, English, Scotch and Belgian Women's Institutes. Unfinished Business. Roll Call: "How to Interest Members in Their Institute." "Programme Making." Mrs. Watt, M. B. E. Questions: Consideration of Recommendations from (a) Federated Women's Institutes of Canada; (b) Advisory Board of British Columbia. Demonstration: Glove and Lace Making. 2 p. m., Members only. Music. Paper: "Care of Young Chicks." Mrs. MacMillan, Cobble Hill. Demonstration: A Woman's Institute Election. Demonstration: Life Saving. Chief Brogan. Address: The Superintendent of Institutes for British Columbia, Dr. D. Warnock, O. B. E. Questions. "Aids to Home Industries." Mr. Forsyth, Provincial Arts Institute.

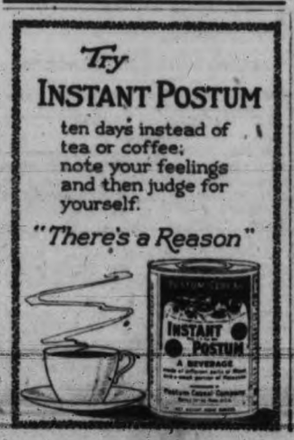
SIR GEORGE FOSTER'S APPEAL FOR MASSES SUFFERING IN EUROPE

The Assembly of the League of Nations was stirred by the words of Sir George E. Foster when referring to the spread of typhus he said: "Let it not be said that the flood gates of sympathy are closed, let it not be said that the sensibilities of the world have been dulled to such imperative calls."

A member of the Indian delegation, the Prince of Navangar, gave a vivid description of the ravages of typhus in the East. He declared the world was facing in that a grater emergency than the situation in Armenia.

The British Empire Relief Fund to feed starving children and fight the typhus plague in Europe is one of the most deserving in this generation because the victims are innocent ones. Contributions may be sent to 641 Fort Street, Hon. Treasurer, Red Cross Society, Belmont House, and Times and Colonist Offices.

Aged Ladies' Home.—At the meeting of the committee of the Aged Ladies' Home held at 2.30 yesterday afternoon, those present included Mrs. W. L. Clay, the president; Mrs. Gould, Mrs. W. Grant, Mrs. H. Grant, Mrs. Carne, Mrs. Kinney, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Whittier and Miss O'Brien. The secretary reported that Mrs. Johnson, aged 92, one of the inmates, had died on November 15 last, and that Mrs. Sutherland had been summoned to Edmonton on account of the serious illness of her son. One inmate was admitted during the month of November, making the total number of inmates 61, and there now is one vacant room. The committee wishes to thank the following ladies for donations: Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. W. Grant, Mrs. H. Grant, Mrs. Whittier, Cathedral Ladies' Aid, Mr. Fenton and A Friend.



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Offering Tweed and Serge Suits at Extraordinary Reductions Friday

12 Only—All-Wool Tweed Suits in smart belted styles, reduced to **$29.50** each.

20 Only—All-wool Tweed Suits, including Donegal and herringbone weaves, reduced to **$39.50** each.

7 Only—All-wool Serge Suits, trimmed with braid and buttons, and come in smart practical styles, reduced to **$29.50** each.

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6 Only, High Grade Fur Trimmed Exclusive Model Suits, Reduced To Clear At

$69.50 Each

These are suits of a very high order and represent a big saving at this price.

Continuing The Special Sale Of Silks To-morrow

The prices quoted on these silks represent reductions from one-third to one-half off regular prices.

A collection high-grade Grenadine Satins in ten different colors; best quality Charmeuse in seven colors; Jersey Silk in five colors, and Satin de Chine in navy only. The lot reduced to sell at **$5.95** a yard.

A collection of Satin Charmante in seven colors; Duchess Satin in five colors; Cashmere Satin in ten different colors; Thibet Poplin in six colors, and Charmeuse in more than a dozen shades. The lot reduced to sell at **$3.95** a yard.

An assortment of Pussy Willow Silks, Poplins and Oriental Satins, reduced to clear at **$2.95** a yard.

The entire stock of exclusive Kunsi Kumsa, Tinselsilks and Tricolette, to clear at HALF PRICE.

Three Special Values In Corsets For Friday

A special assortment of Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets, including elastic top models in sizes to 30, reduced to sell at **$2.45** a pair.

A worthy collection of high-grade Corsets in such well known makes as Frolaset Front Lace, Warner's Rust Proof, Redfern and Nemo, reduced to sell at **$3.95** and **$4.95** a pair.

There are not all sizes in any one make but a variety of styles are here that will give ample scope for satisfactory selection. All sizes in the assortment.

Take Advantage of These Unusual Values In Knit Underwear

Women's Union Suits in short sleeve and ankle length, or no sleeve and knee length, special **$1.95** a suit.

Watson's Swiss ribbed wool mixture Vests in no sleeve or short sleeve styles, reduced to **$1.95.**

The entire stock of Wolsey's pure wool Union Suits are now on sale at 20 per cent. reduction

Investigate These Silk Hosiery Values

Real Silk Hosiery in shades of French blue, purple, sand, pearl grey and emerald, reduced to **$1.95** a pair.

Better quality Silk Hose in shades of black, white, brown and navy, special value at **$2.50** a pair.

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This offering is most unusual considering the time at which it is presented.

The season for hats such as these is still ahead and economical patrons should take advantage of this opportunity to choose any imported model and pay just HALF THE REGULAR PRICE.

Inquiry Opened Into Charmer-Royal Mishap

Evidence Taken To-day Indicated That Charmer Was Overtaking Vessel; Charmer Attempted to Pass Between Breakwater and Royal; Peculiar Predicament.

That the Charmer was the offending vessel in overtaking the Princess Royal and attempting to pass between the breakwater and the Royal when the latter was about to port her helm to negotiate the entrance to the Inner Harbor, was the tenor of the evidence submitted this forenoon before the marine court investigating the collision which occurred outside Victoria harbor on the afternoon of October 18 last.

The court, consisting of Captain J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner for British Columbia; and Commander F. W. Evans, R. N. R., and Captain Gerald Bridge, assessors, commenced taking evidence at 10.30 o'clock this morning in the Post Office Building.

Captain Charles Campbell, master of the Charmer, admitted to the commissioners, that his ship was the overtaking vessel and that he was responsible for putting the Charmer in the predicament of being unable to emerge from her position without either touching the Royal or hitting the breakwater.

Captain Campbell, however, strenuously maintained that, in his opinion, the Royal should have kept out of his course.

Trying to Get Ahead.

He admitted that he was anxious to reach the harbor first in order that he might secure his berth so as not to be in the way of the outgoing Seattle boat.

At the conclusion of his evidence, Captain Campbell made a statement to the Court which implied peculiarities in the navigating gear of the Princess Royal, of which he claimed to have knowledge. He stated that he had had considerable experience with the Royal, and that he had found that she was a weak ship under her helm. In swinging, he stated, he had to throw the helm amidships again, or she would swing right around. In reply to Captain Macpherson, Captain Patrick Hickey, master of the Princess Royal at the time of the mishap, stated that he had had just as much experience as Captain Campbell with the Royal, and her helm, and never bothered him.

In the course of his evidence, Captain Campbell asserted that Captain Hickey, at the time of the accident, had gone closer to the breakwater than he had ever seen him during his career. Objection was taken to this inference by Captain Hickey, who pointed out to the commissioners that the two skippers had seldom entered port together.

"No doubt the statement was exaggerated," commented Captain Macpherson.

Capt. Hickey.

The first witness to submit evidence was Captain Hickey, master of the Princess Royal. He stated that he left Ladysmith at 11.49 a. m. for Victoria. No passengers were carried, as the Royal had been coaling, and for that reason there was no necessity for speed, as the ship was not operating on schedule. After passing Trial Island and on approaching Brotchie Ledge he noticed small craft apparently fishing off the breakwater, and he went inside the breakwater to avoid coming in contact with one of the fishing craft. His notice was first called to the approach of the Charmer when Third Officer McGeachey, who was with him in the Pilot House, looked out of a window astern, and exclaimed, "Look out, she is going to hit you."

"I said no, declared Captain Hickey," and immediately the two boats came together. I then told the quartermaster to steady her up, and demanded 'time,' which I was informed was 3.47. I watched for a few seconds and then went out on deck and saw the Charmer lined up." No damage was caused to the Royal by the impact. Asked by Captain Macpherson as to his speed, Captain Hickey said he was going about ten knots. He gave the order to "stop" immediately after the boats came together.

Same Course.

"Apparently both boats were steering the identical course from Trial Island?" queried Captain Macpherson. "Yes," replied Captain Hickey. "You knew that the Charmer was overtaking you?" "Yes." The Royal, Captain Hickey went on to state, was running under two boilers, one being out of commission. When the boats came together the Royal was heading about N. W. by N. He did not blow a whistle, as being the vessel in the lead, he maintained that he did not consider it necessary. Captain Macpherson thought that it was an omission on the part of the master of the Royal not to have given a blast on his whistle, although he did not wish to imply that the omission had any bearing on the accident. Captain Hickey stated that he had two reasons for porting his helm. One was to avoid the launch and it was necessary to change his course in order to make the harbor. "If you had not ported, would you have fouled the gas boat?" asked Captain Macpherson. Witness replied in the affirmative.

When off the breakwater he changed his course to N. ½ W. If the third officer had not informed him, he would not have known that the Charmer was bearing down upon him until the actual impact.

Capt. Campbell.

Captain Campbell, master of the Charmer, was the second witness. He stated that he was bound to Victoria from Ganges Harbor. When off Sidney Spit buoy the Charmer was about a mine and three-quarters astern of the Princess Royal. Off Cadboro Point he was about an eighth of a mile behind the Royal. Off Trial Island he was about a sixteenth of a mile astern. From Trial Island to Clover Point his course was W. by S. and he gained slightly to Brotchie Ledge. He admitted that it was his desire to reach port first in order to make his landing before the Seattle boat left. He altered his course off Glimpse Reefs. About one-third of a mile off Brotchie Ledge, Captain Campbell stated, that he ported his helm and went within twenty feet of the breakwater.

The Royal, he stated, was swinging, and he thought he might get clear. It was impossible to go astern without coming into contact with the breakwater.

Before adjourning for lunch the Court heard the evidence of Third Officer McGeachy, of the Princess Royal.

CANADA'S EMBLEM ON SHIPS' FUNNELS

Manager of Canadian Marine Suggests Maple Leaf

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Steamers of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine will shortly carry the Maple Leaf emblem on their funnels if the plans of R. B. Teakle, general manager, go through.

Information reaching here is to the effect that Mr. Teakle considers such a step an added advertisement and will help to gain publicity for the Dominion in the ports of the world. The prefix "Canadian" to the names of the steamers, the distinctive house flag and the ports of registry all call attention to the origin of the vessels, and the maple leaf badge on the funnels will drive home the fact that Canada is in the shipbuilding business.

Mr. Teakle is also deeply interested in the movement towards inducing Canadian boys to take up seafaring career, and heartily endorses the work of the Navy League along these lines. There are now about forty Canadian boys on the Government vessels in the Atlantic and Pacific, and eighty per cent. of the officers and engineers are Canadians.

With the connections of the Canadian National Railways and the affiliations with the Blue Funnel Line and the British Steam Navigation Company, it is now possible to send Canadian freight all round the world by Canadian ship or rail.

SHIPWRECKED CREW ARRIVE ON MAQUINNA

Fishing Boat Malolo Battered to Pieces in Gale on West Coast

Clayoquot Lifeboat Assisted in Carrying Men to Safety

Coxswain John McLeod, of the Clayoquot power lifeboat, and his crew of life-savers, assisted in saving eleven members of the crew of the fishing boat Malolo, when that craft was dashed to pieces on the reefs of the west coast of Vancouver Island on December 3. The crew of the Malolo arrived here this morning on the steamer Princess Maquinna en route to their homes in Seattle.

During the heavy storm of December 3 the Malolo became a total wreck, but fortunately every member of the crew of eleven managed to get on shore.

The vessel was fishing off Clayoquot about 40 miles from shore, when the strong S. S. E. winds compelled the little craft to make for shelter. On account of the strong tides and wind and the weather being thick the skipper was unable to pick up the land and about 6 a. m. the vessel struck one of the many reefs bordering on the coast.

Launched Dorys.

The propeller and rudder were put out of commission and the vessel left at the mercy of the waves, and in a short time was driven and carried over reef after reef, where she now lies a total wreck. The crew managed to launch a couple of dorys and with but scant clothing and quickly made use of one of the Indian shacks which were near at hand. After making a fire and warming and drying themselves they went through the bush to the house of Mr. Fitzpatrick, where they were given every attention by George Land.

From there they tramped through the forest for a distance of 10 miles and made the Presbyterian mission at Ahousaht, kept by Mr. Miller who spared no efforts to make them comfortable. After resting there for a day they were brought down to Clayoquot by the power lifeboat and safely housed in the hotel, and came to Victoria on the Princess Maquinna.

The boat was in charge of Capt. August Skof, the regular captain and owner, Captain Hurley being on a vacation, and the principal loss will have to be borne by him as the boat carried no insurance. The crew have nothing but praise for those who looked after their interest in a most trying time, and wishes to extend their thanks through the medium of this paper.

STORM WARNINGS

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—A storm so severe as to necessitate warnings from San Francisco to Tatoosh, on the northern Washington coast, is sweeping in from the North Pacific with great rapidity to-day, the weather bureau here announced. The storm is expected to bring high winds from Point Reyes north and rain from the Mexican line to beyond the British Columbia line. Heavy snowfall also is expected in Washington and Oregon.

PRINCESS MARY IS ABOUT TO RESUME ALASKA SAILINGS

First of the C. P. R. coasting fleet to be converted from an oil to a coal burner, the steamship Princess Mary, will be re-commissioned to-morrow and will sail from Vancouver on Sunday for Skagway. The alterations to the Princess Mary have been completed at the Victoria Machinery Depot. The Charmer also is being re-converted to coal at the Upper Harbor plant.

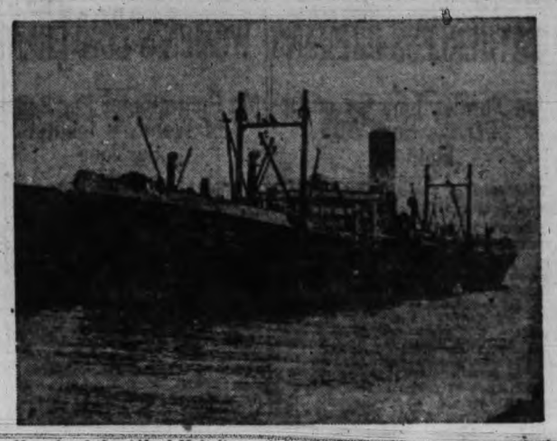
The next boat of the fleet to be withdrawn for conversion to coal will be the Princess Adelaide. The Princess Adelaide will be altered at Yarrows, Ltd., Esquimalt, where much of the preliminary work has already been carried out.

YARROWS MANAGER SAILS FOR ORIENT

W. W. Marriner, works manager of Yarrows, Scotstoun, who has been staying in Victoria for some weeks past, sailed for the Orient by the liner Empress of Japan, accompanied by his wife, daughter and son.

Mr. Marriner is making a world tour and expects to be back in Scotland by April.

To Use Canadian Government Wharf at Vancouver in 1921



Vessels of the Alfred Holt line will berth, under the agreement with the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, at the Government wharf in Vancouver next year instead of with Evans, Coleman & Evans.

MOTHERWELL NEW FISHERIES HEAD

To Succeed F. H. Cunningham as Chief Inspector For British Columbia

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—A telegram has been received from the department of marine and fisheries, Ottawa, confirming the appointment of Major J. A. Motherwell to the position of chief inspector of the Dominion fisheries for British Columbia in succession to Col. F. H. Cunningham, whose retirement dates from December 31.

The appointment is not altogether a surprise, and was forecasted by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Fisheries, upon the occasion of the latter's visit to the Coast last fall. It will be received with much satisfaction by all engaged in the fishing industry. Major Motherwell is recognized as a very efficient government official and is the popular and logical head of this important federal department.

He has been associated with the Dominion fisheries branch since 1914. In 1916 he went overseas with the 131st New Westminster Battalion and in 1918 returned after being badly wounded in active service.

CREW OF ESTHER DOLLAR SATISFIED

No Charge of Mutiny Laid, as Men Reach Settlement For Overtime

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—An amicable settlement having been made between the eight seamen arrested on Tuesday on a charge of disobeying orders on the freighter Esther Dollar, and Captain McPhail, the charge was not proceeded with in the police court when the case was called before Magistrate Shaw this morning. The steamship company agreed to take the men back. It is understood that the men refused duty, maintaining that they should be paid additional wages for overtime work. There was no disorder on the ship, the seamen simply refusing to work.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Panhandle State, at London, from New York.

Caronia, at London, from New York.

Metagama, at Liverpool, from Montreal.

Grenadier, at Antwerp, from Sydney.

Empress of Britain, at Halifax, from Liverpool.

Seattle, Dec. 8.—Arrived: Str. Alameda, Southeastern Alaska. Sailed: Strs. Jefferson and Lillico No. 20, Southeastern Alaska; Edmore, Hongkong.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Arrived: Strs. Cape Natal, New York; Yosemite, Port Gamble.

Tacoma, Dec. 8.—Arrived: Str. San Diego, San Pedro. Sailed: Str. Admiral Dewey, San Francisco.

Portland, Dec. 8.—Arrived: Strs. Alaska, San Francisco; Salina, Los Angeles. Sailed: Str. Klamath, San Francisco.

Auckland, Dec. 6.—Arrived: Str. Niagara, Victoria, B.C.

Kobe, Dec. 4.—Sailed: Str. Coatex, Portland, Ore.

Yokohama, Dec. 6.—Sailed: Str. Shinyo Maru, San Francisco.

Shanghai, Dec. 4.—Sailed: Str. Africa Maru, Tacoma.

CRUISER CHATHAM NOW AT SAN DIEGO

Word has been received by the commander of the Esquimalt Dockyard that the British cruiser Chatham reached San Diego yesterday from the Bermuda base.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are herewith notified that owing to a break in the electric cable the light and fog bell on Brotchie Ledge Beacon, entrance to Victoria Harbor, are out of commission: These aids will again be put in operation as soon as possible.

BRINGS NOTED PASSENGERS.

Empress of Britain Lands 988 Passengers, Including Sir David Watson, at Halifax.

Halifax, Dec. 9.—The Canadian Pacific Ocean steamer Empress of Britain, Capt. Griffiths, arrived in port early this morning. The steamer had on board a total of 988 passengers, most of whom disembarked at St. John.

Among the passengers on board are: Major-General Sir David Watson, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., of Quebec; Colonel C. F. Hazzard, of Calgary, and Dr. J. V. Woodrow, of Edmonton.

A New York woman who moved November 1, was awakened last week to find firemen battering on her window and the room full of smoke. Her only comment was: "Oh, dear, have I got to move again!"

TRAFFIC AGREEMENT EFFECTED SHORTLY

C.G.M.M. and Blue Funnel Arrangement to Begin Early in New Year

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Although no statement on the matter is made from the Vancouver offices of Dodwell & Company, agents for the Blue Funnel Line, or by R. C. Keeley, general agent in Vancouver of the Canadian Government merchant marine, it is understood that the first outward sign of the traffic agreement between the Blue Funnel Line and the C. G. M. M., will be given shortly after January, when the Blue Funnel boats will begin to use the Government wharf.

When this is done there will be terminated a connection between the line and Evans, Coleman & Evans, Ltd., that has lasted for many years, ever since Blue Funnel boats began to come to Vancouver.

TIDE TABLE.

December.

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1 ..	0.33	1.8	9.06	8.7	12.54	7.3	16.06	7.4
2 ..	1.23	2.8	9.26	8.8	....	..	....	..
3 ..	2.12	4.0	9.48	8.9	17.06	5.5	21.54	6.1
4 ..	3.01	5.1	10.11	9.0	17.49	4.6	....	..
5 ..	1.30	6.4	2.51	6.2	10.35	9.1	18.29	3.7
6 ..	....	..	....	..	11.01	9.3	19.07	2.9
7 ..	....	..	....	..	11.28	9.4	19.42	2.2
8 ..	....	..	....	..	11.54	9.5	20.14	1.7
9 ..	6.09	8.7	7.36	8.7	12.16	9.6	20.45	1.4
10 ..	7.00	8.8	8.21	8.8	12.30	9.5	21.17	1.3
11 ..	7.38	8.9	9.09	8.8	12.40	9.4	21.52	1.3
12 ..	8.10	8.9	10.00	8.7	12.52	9.1	22.30	1.6
13 ..	8.40	8.8	10.56	8.6	13.12	8.8	23.09	2.0
14 ..	9.11	8.7	12.00	8.4	13.35	8.4	23.47	2.5
15 ..	9.34	8.5	....	..	....	..	....	..
16 ..	0.22	3.2	8.36	8.5	....	..	....	..
17 ..	0.53	3.9	8.54	8.6	....	..	....	..
18 ..	1.16	4.6	9.13	8.7	17.30	5.6	21.30	5.8
19 ..	1.21	5.3	9.34	8.9	17.21	4.7	23.00	6.0
20 ..	0.36	5.9	9.57	9.2	17.27	3.8	....	..
21 ..	....	..	10.22	9.5	18.24	2.7	....	..
22 ..	....	..	10.50	9.9	19.04	1.7	....	..
23 ..	....	..	....	..	11.23	10.2	19.45	0.9
24 ..	....	..	....	..	12.03	10.4	20.27	0.3
25 ..	6.13	8.4	8.03	8.3	12.46	10.3	21.10	0.1
26 ..	6.28	8.5	8.58	8.2	13.30	10.0	21.53	0.2
27 ..	6.39	8.6	9.58	8.0	14.16	9.5	22.36	0.8
28 ..	6.52	8.7	11.03	7.6	15.06	8.8	23.19	1.6
29 ..	7.15	8.8	12.14	7.2	16.06	7.8	....	..
30 ..	0.03	2.7	7.42	8.9	13.35	6.5	17.44	6.9
31 ..	0.48	3.9	8.14	9.0	15.00	5.6	20.00	6.3

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

Esquimalt.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 19.0 feet to the height of high water as above given.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of lower low water.

Ships at a Glance

TO ARRIVE.

Hawaii Maru, from Hongkong, Dec. 10
Ixion, from Hongkong, Dec. 12.
Tahiti, from Sydney, Dec. 15.
Suwa Maru, from Nagasaki, Dec. 19
Toyama Maru, from Yokohama, Dec. 26.
Africa Maru, from Hongkong, Jan. 1
Empress of Russia, from Hongkong, Jan. 3.
Toyohashi Maru, from Yokohama, Jan. 6.
Collegian, from Liverpool, Jan. 31.

TO DEPART.

Empress of Japan, for Hongkong, Dec. 7.
Manila Maru, for Hongkong, Dec. 9.
Kashima Maru, for Hongkong, Dec. 10.
Teucer, for Hongkong, Dec. 13.
Manila Maru, for Hongkong, Dec. 13.
Empress of Asia, for Hongkong, Dec. 16.
Makura, for Sydney, Dec. 17.
Hawaii Maru, for Hongkong, Dec. 25.
Suwa Maru, for Hongkong, Jan. 4.

COASTWISE SAILINGS.

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Princess Adelaide or Princess Alice leaves 11.45 p.m. daily except Sundays.
From Vancouver.
Princess Adelaide or Princess Alice arrives 7 a. m. daily.
Princess Charlotte arrives 3 p.m. daily.
For Seattle.
Prince George, 11 a.m., Sundays.
Sol Duc leaves 10.30 a.m. daily.
Princess Charlotte leaves 4.30 p.m. daily.
From Seattle.
Sol Duc arrives 9 a.m. daily.
Princess Victoria arrives 1.15 p.m. daily.
For Prince Rupert.
Prince George, Sundays, 11 a. m.
From Prince Rupert.
Prince George, Sundays, 7 a.m.
For West Coast.
Princess Maquinna leaves for Port Alice, 1st; 10th and 20th of each month.
For San Francisco.
President and Governor sail Saturdays at 5 p. m.
From San Francisco.
President and Governor, alternating Thursdays at 4 p. m.

John Bongs, of West Hammond, Ill., is quite an eater and he hired a hall the other day to prove it, interested fellow-citizens providing the food. At one sitting he got away with two pounds of pork sausage, five pounds of beefsteak, three eggs, four dried herrings and one gallon of home-brew.

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WANT CONTROL OF SYRIAN WATERSHEDS

Local Zionists Receive Letter on Subject of Greater Palestine

That the Canadian Government is behind the plea of the Federation of Zionist Societies in Canada in their advocacy of a more generous interpretation of the official boundaries of Palestine is noted in a letter received by the local Zionist Society from their headquarters. The communication is a copy of one passed from the acting Prime Minister, Sir James A. Lougheed, and gives a copy of the report from the Governor-General's office to the Colonial Secretary stating:—

"Canadian Government strongly supports representations of Canadian Zionist Federation that, in fixing boundaries of Northern Palestine—the Litany watershed, Yarmuk Valley—and tributaries of Lake Tiberias, Jordan sources, and plains east of Lake Tiberias be included in Palestine."

The British mandate for Palestine as at present outlined stops short at Haifa, while the French have a mandate for the northern sections of the country. This arrangement if put into effect would ensure a control of the water supply that is used throughout Palestine by the British, and would prevent their sources from being in the hands of others, not within the present confines of Palestine.

The territory involved is considerable in extent and would take in a considerable portion of that country to the north and east of the Sea of Galilee.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Bank Clearings—Clearings for the week ending to-day were $3,046,758 as compared with $2,044,075 in the corresponding week of 1919.

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Pupils' Work On View.—An exhibition of the work of pupils at the Oaklands school will be held at the school to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The public is invited.

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Entertainment Planned.—A Christmas mystery play will be presented at Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom to-morrow in aid of the Seamen's Institute.

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Firemen's Dance—The Firemen's recreation club will hold their weekly dance at Headquarters Fire Hall (Cormorant St.) this evening. Only those holding new invitations will be admitted to the dance.

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Struck By Automobile. — While crossing the street at the corner of Pandora and Quadra Street, E. A. Hargreaves, of 922 Green Street, was struck by a motor driven by C. J. Welsh. Mr. Hargreaves received slight injuries.

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Assault at Arms.—Owing to unforeseen circumstances the Assault at Arms which was to have been held under the joint auspices of the Army and Navy Veterans and the Fifth Regiment at the new Drill Hall on December 27, has been indefinitely postponed.

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Mayor Visits Cemetery — Mayor Porter, accompanied by City Engineer F. M. Preston, visited Ross Bay Cemetery this morning to investigate proposed alterations there. The city intends to improve parts of the Cemetery and thus make it last for a few more years.

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Rubbish Fires—The Fire Department was summoned at half past ten last night to Beacon Hill where it extinguished flames which, fanned by the wind, had broken out in some rubbish. Shortly afterwards a burning telegraph pole at the corner of Newport Avenue and David Street, Oak Bay, required attention.

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Lutheran Bazaar—Preparations are completed for the social and sale of work at Grace English Lutheran Church to be held to-morrow afternoon and evening. Refreshments are to be served afternoon and evening and the musical and literary programme will begin at 8.30 o'clock.

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Victoria West Parent-Teachers.—A social meeting of the Victoria West Parent-Teachers' Association will be held in the Assembly Hall of the school on Wednesday next, December 15, at 7.30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and a good programme has been arranged.

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Sunday Charity Concert. — The Sunday concert at the Pantages this week will be under the auspices of the G. W. V. A. and their Ladies' Auxiliary, while the entire proceeds will be devoted to the fund for the Christmas Tree and party to be held for the children at the Armories on December 29. Besides the usual attraction of the G. W. V. A. band, Miss Eva Hart, soprano; Miss Nora Atkinson, violinist; H. J. Davis, tenor; and K. Angus, tenor, with some others, will assist. No tickets are being issued, but a collection will be taken for the cause named.

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Sale A Big Success.—The sale of Christmas gifts and other useful articles which was held by the Women's Auxiliary of St. James's Anglican Church, in the Orange Hall yesterday afternoon proved a great success, and it has been decided that the goods left on hand will be offered for sale at the entertainment which will be given by the St. James's choir in Connaught Seamen's Institute, Superior Street, on Tuesday evening next. The Rector, Rev. H. T. Archbold, complimented the ladies on the success which attended their efforts. A musical programme was given and refreshments were served.

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Storm Causes Damage.—The heavy blow of last night created havoc in a various number of directions. Two or more live wires blew down, one at the corner of Quadra and Queen's Avenue, another outside the Royal Bank, on Esquimalt Road, Victoria West. A plateglass window in the Hudson's Bay Company's store blew in, while telephone poles were also affected in several districts. About the most serious damage occasioned by the crossing of high tension with other wires put the Sidney Roofing & Paper Company plant on the old Indian Reserve out of commission until the wiring circuit is adjusted.

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In Police Court.—Quang, of whom Detective Inspector Perdue stated that he had seven previous convictions for vagrancy, chickens being involved in each, was sentenced to three months in jail to-day on a charge of vagrancy. Quang was taken into custody together with two young pullets of an uncertain breed. The chickens had been forcibly abducted from their respective hen roosts by Quang, but in spite of the most ardent entreaties from the interpreter Wing, Quang remained obdurate and refused to divulge the home of the fowls. The charge against Frank Albutt, brought by his stenographers under the Minimum Wage Act, was remanded until one week from to-day, R. C. Lowe, for the accused, asking for time to secure a transcript of the civil court proceedings that have just fallen through in that connection, as already reported.

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Entertaining Lecture.—"The Isle of Saints and the Wild Irish." An address will be given by Rev. T. J. Johnston, M.A., Ph.D., D.D., of Provost Methodist Church, Alberta, in the Alexandra ballroom, on **Friday, December 10, at 8.15 p. m.**

Fireman Saved Leg.—A visitor to the city from Vancouver relates an interesting episode in connection with the Rooming-house fire in which three lives were lost Tuesday night. An occupant of one of the rooms had only one leg and a fireman offered to carry him down to safety. The one-legged man replied: "You take my wooden leg and I will get out O. K.," and, to the astonishment of the fireman, the man cleared two flights of stairs in about four leaps.

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Other British Columbia incorporations this week are: Rupert Wine and Liquor Co., Ltd., $25,000, Prince Rupert; Mission Public Service Co., Ltd., $150,000, Vancouver; B. C. Bonded Attorney, Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; Rossland Velvet Mines, Ltd., $300,000, Rossland; J. W. Campbell Co., Ltd., $25,000, Vancouver; Vanderhoof Lumber Co., Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver.

The Deepwater Timber Co., Ltd., $600,000, with offices at Vancouver and Calgary, and the Everett Steel Co., $30,000, with offices at Vancouver and Everett, Wash., have been incorporated as Extra-Provincial companies.

"Say it with cards"—Diggons.

H. C. HOLMES NOW NOTARY

Henry Cuthbert Holmes, of Victoria, M. A. MacDonald, M.P.P., of Vancouver, have been appointed notaries public, according to an announcement to-day from the Provincial Secretary's office.

Senator Hewitt Bostock, of Monte Creek, and John L. Short, of Burns Lake, have been appointed Justices of the Peace.

A. E. Boyde and Phil De Leenheer, of Pritchard, have been appointed fence viewers for the Pritchard, Kamloops district.

Robert F. Ely, formerly of Victoria, but who is now practicing law at Armstrong, has been made a commissioner for taking affidavits within the Province.

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OPENING DELAYED OF ROFFING PLANT

New Plant on Reserve Model of Utilty and Mechanical Science

The Sidney Roofing and Paper Company's plant on the old Indian Reserve, which was to have been thrown open to the public to-day for inspection, was forced to a standstill as a result of wire trouble in the high tension circuit last night. A high tension wire crossed some others, and occasioned a loss of power to the paper plant.

The plant, which has been lately improved, and put on a thoroughly modern footing is a model of completeness, and the process of making building paper and roofing material is easily followed by a tour of the ingenious mechanism utilized to manufacture the products out of rags and burlap, and of screenings from wood pulp.

Method of Manufacture.

The rags and screened pulp, the latter being the product wasted in the making of finer grades of paper, are unloaded from scows and dumped into the first shed, where the raw stock is carried. From here the rags and wood sulphite or pulp screenings as they are known, are sorted into the two classes named, and put through rag cutting machinery, which tears them into shreads.

These shreds are then conveyed to the beater room where three mechanical beaters pound the raw material into a fluid mass by means of enormous paddles.

From the three beaters the material drops into a huge cylinder or vat, being later conveyed by chute to the Jordan, or refining machinery.

Here the basic substance of the finished product is further refined, and has since passed through sand trays that eliminate much of the metal and dirt in the assorted rag material that is not wanted.

Various Processes.

From the Jordan refiner the substance, which is now a fluid pulp, passes into a second vat and thence to a wire cylinder, being now known as "stuff" or "stock." From the wire cylinder the stock passes to another series of cylinders which carry the stock on a felt belt through rollers, where it received its first and second pressing.

From the presses, the stock, which is now beginning to assume the look of the finished paper, is carried to a double bank of 25 rollers which are steam heated. Under and over these rollers the paper passes, and goes through another roller where a gloss and finish is attended to, before the paper passes to rollers for collection and finally into cutters which turn out the finished roll cut to commercial lengths.

Roofing at Sidney.

The paper is then sold as build paper, being made from the wood sulphite, and the rag base-making, a kind of felt, is shipped by truck to Sidney and there treated with asphaltum, making the well-known roofing for exteriors.

A number of side lines are also included, as for instance deadening material for laying beneath carpets.

When the plant is thrown open to the public it will be well worth a careful inspection.

INDIAN EDUCATION RECEIVES ATTENTION

New School Opened at Alberni; Compulsory Training of Indians

That the Indian children of the West Coast are amply provided with facilities for education is shown by the manner in which the school requirements have received attention. W. E. Ditchburn, Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies for the Province officially opened the Alberni Boarding School last Friday, which means that about 100 children will be accommodated instead off 46 in that district as heretofore, which, with the other school centres along the West Coast will look adequately after the needs of the Indians.

The new school opened at Alberni replaces an old building started in 1892 by the Presbyterian Church. In 1899 it was enlarged to accommodate boys as well as girls, and the name was changed to the "Alberni Indian Boarding School," which was taken in charge by J. R. Motion. At that time the school had accommodation for less than fifty children. It was burned down a few years ago, and a temporary building was erected. The new building is modern in every respect, and was constructed by Parfitt Bros., of Victoria.

At the opening of the new school Rev. Dr. Wilson, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, acted as chairman, and there was a large attendance. Mr. Ditchburn outlined what the Government of the Dominion of Canada was doing in the matter of educating. He said that during the past ten years it had cost $1,500,000 for Indian education in this province alone. He congratulated the teachers on the good work they had accomplished, stating that three pupils at the close of last season's work were able to take the High School examination.

R. H. Cairns, Inspector of Indian Schools, also referred to the progress made in Indian education, stating that if given a chance many of the Indian children could out-distance their white brothers and sisters. He cited one case of an Indian girl from the Industrial School at Chilliwack who had passed through all the classes, had taken the entrance examination into the High School, and had finally taken a University course.

Rev. Mr. Bain, of the Alberni Presbyterian Church gave an interesting address, as did also Mr. Mott, the Missionary among the fishermen on the Alberni Canal The proceedings were interspersed with musical numbers and fancy drill by the Indian school children, and at the conclusion refreshments were served.

The Indian education is now covered on the West Coast by the new institution at Alberni; the Presbyterian Boarding School at Ahousat, the Christie Industrial School at Clayoquot, a Roman Catholic institution, and a day school at Uchucklesit. Apart from the West Coast accommodation, the Indian Department is now building a school on the Nanaimo Reserve to replace the old building there, and R. Moncrieff, the contractor of this city, has the work of building a $175,000 school at Fraser Lake in the heart of the Province.

During the last session of Parliament the Indian Act was amended so as to provide for compulsory education of the Indians either in day or residential schools, consequently the Department will now have to carry on an extensive policy of supplying further educational facilities throughout all the agencies in the Province.

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MEN OF TO-DAY TO SEE END OF B.C.'S TIMBER

Timber Resources Fast Disappearing, Timberman Warns

"Most of us living to-day will see the end of British Columbia's timber," W. L. McIntosh, of the Ryan & McIntosh Timber Company, warned the Rotary Club at its luncheon to-day in the course of an address on the Province's timber wealth. Mr. McIntosh, who is an experienced timberman, deplored the lack of knowledge among British Columbia lumbermen of the extent of the merchantable timber which remained to be cut. Indeed, a number of British lumbermen, he declared, knew more about British Columbia's timber resources than did the men actually operating here.

"Most of us will see the end of British Columbia's timber," he asserted. "Indeed, all British Columbia's timber would only keep the mills of the United States operating three years. Some people seem to think that the annual growth takes the place of all that is cut in British Columbia in a year. That is absurd. More timber burns and decays each year than there is in the annual growth, not counting the cut at all. When the timber is cut it is a thing of the past. When I tell you that it takes from 300 to 1,000 years for one of our big trees to grow, seventy-five years for a tree to grow large enough to make a railway tie and 100 years to grow large enough to be used as a piling, you will realize how precious our timber is."

Fish.

The Rotarians learned also of the salmon fishing industry of the Province from C. F. Goodrich, of the Sooke Harbor Fishing and Packing Company. After describing the various methods of fishing used in British Columbia waters, Mr. Goodrich deplored the persistency on the part of consumers in purchasing only the red fish among the Spring salmon. The white fish, he declared, were exactly similar to the red fish, except in color he asserted. "When you insist on red salmon you are paying for eight ounces of salmon and eight ounces of color," he affirmed. "This whim on the part of the public," he said, "is keeping up the cost of fish." He urged, too, that the despised chum salmon be brought into more general use. This variety of fish, he recalled, had been used by the Italian army with excellent results during the war. "It may not go well with silk shirts; but it harmonizes well with overalls," he remarked.

The Rotary luncheon to-day was enlivened by a salesmanship contest in which a number of members participated.

The Club recorded its warm appreciation of the action of the Kiwanis Club in contributing liberally to the Rotary Christmas Fund.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE HEARS FINE REPORTS

Reports from the various Women's Institutes covering a wide scope of rural activity occupied much of the time at this morning's session of the Vancouver Island Women's Institutes, now in conference at the Parliament Buildings. All phases of rural conditions found reflection in the reports of the nineteen delegates, their scope covering home economics, child welfare, the betterment of school conditions, health and hygiene, and other matters tendering to the improvement of rural life. A number of delegates reported the organization of night classes of a technical nature, dressmaking and millinery being most in demand. The general tenor of the reports showed conclusively that the Women's Institutes hold an important position as social and educational centres in the country districts.

Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E., the chairman, gave an interesting and instructive talk on the value of the roll call, declaring that the Institutes were the only organization making a feature of this procedure.

The topic "What my Institute means to me" drew forth replies as varied in scope as the aims and objects of the Institutes, dealing principally with the encouragement and fostering of the real community spirit. A committee was appointed to deal with the resolutions sent in from the various Institutes.

At the close of the business session Mrs. Henderson gave a practical demonstration of spinning and weaving, in which the delegates were much interested. The delegates and officials were entertained at luncheon in the Parliament Buildings restaurant by the Women's Canadian Club.

WHISKY SEIZURE AT TELEGRAPH BAY

Wilfrid Graham and Harry Hicks, charged in the Saanich police court to-day with having liquor in unlawful possession, were each fined $100, the case arousing considerable interest.

The evidence of Chief Brogan and Constable Brown was to the effect that they had observed the two conveying some 36 sacks of liquor from the residence in Oak Bay to a launch at Telegraph Bay. On investigation 13 sacks were found transferred to the launch, while 23 still remained in the car. The launch and car are now in possession of the customs authorities, where the arrangements for their settlement has not yet been disposed of. J. A. Aikman, counsel for the defence, declared that there was no evidence of an offence under the Prohibition Act, and any evidence that had been given could have only been of value on a charge of smuggling, which was not within the jurisdiction of the police court, but a matter for the Dominion authorities.

Finally Magistrate Jay upheld the Saanich police in their capture and fined each of the accused in the sum of $100. Customs officer Dakers gave evidence of the share taken by the customs authorities in the matter.

It is understood by the police that a sum of $800 has been placed on the car and launch pending settlement of their disposition.

The evidence given stated that the police were convinced the liquor was to be transferred to the other side.

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Men's "K" Brogues in black or brown calf; all sizes. Extraordinarily good value at **$15.00**

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70x70 in., regular $22.00, at, pair **$17.50**
60x80 in., regular $19.50, at, pair **$15.75**
64x82 in., regular $22.75, at, pair **$18.75**
68x86 in., regular $26.00, at, pair **$21.75**
60x86 in., regular $13.50, at, pair **$9.75**
Just a few pairs in this last line

Plaid Blankets

64x70 in., regular $8.75, at, pair **$6.25**
66x80 in., regular $15.75, at, pair **$12.75**

Grey Blankets

5 lbs., 50x70, special at, pair.... **$4.75**
6 lbs., 54x76, special at, pair.... **$5.75**
6 lbs., 56x78, special at, pair.... **$7.75**
6 lbs., 56x78, special at, pair.... **$8.75**
7 lbs., 56x76, special at, pair.... **$9.50**
7 lbs., 60x80, special at, pair... **$10.75**
7 lbs., 60x80, special at, pair... **$15.75**
7 lbs., 64x82, special at, pair... **$17.50**
8 lbs., 68x86, special at, pair... **$20.00**
9 lbs., 68x88, special at, pair... **$24.00**
10 lbs., 70x90, special at, pair... **$29.00**
8½ lbs., 60x80, special at, pair... **$25.00**

Crib Blankets—Ideal Christmas Gifts for Babies

Size 30x40, blues only, special, each **$1.50**
Size 30x40, blue and pink, special at, each **$2.25**
Size 30x40, blue only, special, each **$4.75**
Size 36x50, blue only, special, each **$3.25**
Size 32x42, white only, special, pair **$3.95**
Size 36x50, white only, special, pair **$4.95**
Size 42x56, white only, special, pair **$5.95**
Size 32x42, white only, special, pair **$8.75**

—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3950

A Special Sale of "Wolsey" Pure Wool Underwear for Men

Wolsey Pure Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, light weight; regular values $7.50 to $6.75 according to size. Marked down for the December sale to sell at, a garment, according to size, **$5.75** to **$5.00**

Combinations, the same quality as the above; regular $11.25 to $10.50. On sale at, according to size, **$9.25** to **$8.50**

Pure Natural Wool Wolsey Shirts and Drawers, a fine medium weight; regular values $6.75 to $8.75 according to size. On sale at, a garment, **$6.00** to **$7.00**

Combinations same in quality as the above, regular $12.75 to $11.25. On sale at, a garment, according to size, **$10.50** to **$9.00**

Shirts and Drawers, Wolsey brand; pure natural color lambswool, heavy weight; regular values $6.00 to $5.25. On sale at, a garment, **$4.75** to **$4.00**

All this fine underwear on sale in the Men's Furnishings.

—Main Floor—Phone 2820

Santa Claus will be at home to the children in Toyland—Saturday--3.00

Christmas Gift Lines for Men and Boys

Men's Suspenders, put up in individual boxes, and most appropriate for gifts. Prices range from, a pair, **$2.50** to **$1.15**

Men's Combination Sets, consisting of arm bands, garters and suspenders, in colors of blue, grey and mauve. At, a set..... **$2.75**

Arm Bands, put up in fancy boxes, appreciable gifts. At, a pair, **25¢** to **$1.00**

Combination Sets, arm bands and garters. From, a set..... **$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

Books—For Christmas Gifts

Among the latest fiction in the Book Department will be found the following interesting novels by well-known writers:

Harriet and the Piper by Kathleen Norris **$2.00**
The Rose Dawn by Steward Edward White **$2.00**
In the Mountains by Ellen Glasgow at, a copy **$2.00**
Captain Macedonene's Daughter by William McFee **$2.00**
Top of the World by Ethel M. Dell at, a copy **$2.25**
Poor Man's Rock by Bertrand Sinclair at, a copy **$2.00**
Graydon of Windermere by Evan McKnowan **$2.00**
The Romantic by May Sinclair, **$2.25**
Hidden Creek by Kathleen Burt, **$2.25**
The Quirt by B. M. Bower **$2.00**
The Man of the Forest by Zane Grey at, a copy **$2.00**
The House of Belshazar by William J. Locke **$2.00**
The Devil's Paw by E Phillips Oppenheim **$2.15**
The Man Who Found Himself by Stackpool **$2.00**
A Poor Wise Man by Mary Roberts Rinehart **$2.15**

Reprints at $1.15

The Amazing Interlude by Mary Roberts Rinehart
Batty Zane by Zane Grey
Baree Son of Kazan by James Oliver Curwood
The Cowpuncher by Robert Stead
The Red Planet by William J. Locke
Still Jim by Honore Willsie
Oh! Money, Money, by Eleanor H. Porter
Riders of the Purple Sage by Zane Grey
Dangerous Days by Mary Roberts Rinehart
The Yellow Dove by George Gibbs
Cabbages and Kings by O. Henry

—Books, Lower Main Floor

Special Values in Electrical Requirements

Tungsten Lamps from 10 to 40 watts, a welcome value. Three for **$1.39**

60-Watt Lamps, very special at three for **$1.50**

75-Watt Nitro Lamps, each, **95¢** Two for **$1.75**

Two-Way Sockets, special at, each ..... **69¢**

Electric Grills, a splendid value; regular $7.50. Selling Friday and Saturday at **$6.39**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Special Values in the Toy Department Friday

Tricycles, with iron tires, in three sizes.
Regular $4.50, at **$3.69**
Regular $5.00, at **$4.29**
Regular $6.00, at **$4.98**

Dolls Trunk; interesting toys for the little girls; at, each..... **50¢**

American Flyer; Hummer train and tracks complete; regular $1.65, at only **$1.29**

China Tea Sets, special at, a set, **$1.45, $2.25, $2.90, $3.25** and **$3.95**

—Toyland, Second Floor

Christmas Gift Suggestions in the Jewelry Department

An assortment of the latest fancies in Fans, representing all the best colors. Any of these will make a handsome Christmas gift for a lady friend. Good value at, each **$12.50**

Butterfly Brooches. The latest, just in from New York. Pretty designs at, each **$4.00**

Beads, in all colors. At, a string, up from..... **$1.00**

Neat Sterling Silver Bangles; very dainty. At..... **75¢**

Children's Sterling Silver Bangles, with chain. At, each..... **$1.10**

Men's Solid Gold Stick Pins; pearl set. Up from..... **$2.00**

Baby Pins; very neat; in 10-k gold. At, each..... **$1.50**

Call at the Jewelry Dept. and see all the good values offered.

A Bargain in Glass Water Sets

Excellent values in Glass Water Sets. The sets consist of 6 glasses and 1 3-pint pitcher. Four different patterns to select from. Regular values $4.25, on sale at, a set..... **$2.98**

—Glass, Lower Main Floor

Christmas Gift Suggestions in Hand-Painted China

From our splendid assortment of this popular ware you may choose a gift which, though inexpensive, will well convey the sentiment of the Christmastide. The china is shown on tables in well assorted lots, and the pieces range in price as follows, **95¢, $1.49, $1.95, $2.95, $3.95** and **$4.95**

—China, Lower Main Floor

Send Your Present in a Pretty Box

We have an immense stock of pretty gift boxes, all sizes, beautifully decorated and finished in a most attractive manner. Buy your Christmas gift early and send it in one of these pretty boxes; a large selection. At **10¢** to ..... **55¢**

—First Floor—Near Elevator

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Huge Stocks—Great Reductions

Women's Coats on Sale To-morrow at $27.50

Whitewear at December Sale Reductions

Hand-Made Nightgowns in the finest materials, beautifully hand-embroidered; values to $7.50. On sale at **$5.75**

Combinations of fine nainsook, hand-embroidered in various dainty designs; values to $7.50. Clearing at **$5.75**

Corset Covers of fine nainsook, with short sleeves, daintily hand-embroidered; regular $5.75. Selling at **$3.50**

Gowns of fine nainsook, hand-embroidered in various dainty designs, trimmed with satin ribbons; values to $10.75. Selling at **$7.50**

Gowns up to $15.00 on sale at **$10.75**

—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

Sale Values in the Infants' Department

Infants' Barracoats and Long Skirts in a good quality flannelette, trimmed with fancy stitching, odd lines; values to $1.00. On sale at ..... **50¢**

Babies' Pull-Over Drawers without feet, slightly soiled; regular $1.50. Clearing at ..... **90¢**

Babies' All-Wool Knitted and Crocheted Bootees, odd lines; regular $1.00. Clearing at ..... **50¢**

Babies' Bonnets in wool, bear cloth and corded velvet; values to $2.00; odd lines. Clearing at ..... **90¢**

Babies' Mittens, slightly soiled; regular to 50c. All to clear at, a pair ..... **25¢**

—Infants', First Floor

Wool Tams and Scarfs Suitable for Christmas Gifts

Wool Tam o'Shanters in crochet stitch, with pom-pom; shown in shades of orange, rose, scarlet, brown and white. Reduced to, each **$1.50**

Wool Tams in plain weave with side pom-pom; in shades of scarlet, white and saxe. At, each **$1.00**

Brushed Wool Scarfs with knotted fringe ends; in Oriental, melon and black. Special at, each **$1.00**

Crochet Wool Scarfs with two pockets; in white, scarlet, brown, rose, orange and black. Special at, each, **$2.50**

Brushed Wool Scarfs in wool; 64 inches long and 20 wide, finished with hand-knotted fringe; in shades of buff, turquoise and rose. At, each **$5.00**

Brushed Wool Scarfs in buff with green and brown stripes; made in popular widths. At, each **$7.50**

All on Sale in the Sweater Section

—First Floor—Phone 6896

Axminster Chenille Door Mats At $1.00 Each

On Sale in the Carpet Department To-morrow From 9 to 10 a.m.

Axminster Chenille Hats in Oriental colorings; size 30 x 12; regular $1.45. Selling from 9 to 10 a.m. at, each **$1.00**

—Second Floor—Phone 1246

Women's and Misses' Coats

A Choice Selection Grouped to Sell at— $27.50 Each

This Is a Bargain Value in Women's and Misses' Cloth Coats that brings economy as well as quality and style right to your door; every coat in the selection is of the latest model, trimmed in the most approved manner and having the ever desirable large convertible collar; the coats are shown in shades of Burgundy, brown, green, taupe and blue; the group represents a choice selection. Every coat a bargain at **$27.50**

Silk Mufflers, Regular $3.50 for $1.75

Exceedingly Pretty Silk Mufflers, in shades of white, red, gold, pink, rose, blue, brown and black. Regular $3.50, on sale at each **$1.75**

—Main Floor

250 Boxes of Christmas Handkerchiefs at 50c. a Box

To-morrow We Will Sell 250 Boxes of Christmas Handkerchiefs—All nice, fresh goods. Gifts that will be appreciated by your friends. Regular $1.00 a box at .... **50¢**

—Main Floor

Women's Waists Priced Low—All Fashionable Models

Flesh Colored Silk Waists in semi-tailored style, with V and square neck lines and sailor collars, hemstitched. Good value at **$3.75**

Georgette Crepe Waists in shades of flesh, maize, Nile, bisque, white, navy and black; waists with long or short sleeves, in tucks, embroidery and beaded effects and featuring round, V and square neck lines. Special at, each **$4.90**

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe Waists in various styles and in all the wanted shades, including white and black; sizes 34 to 46. Good value at **$6.90**

Attractively Styled Waists in Georgette, crepe de Chine, silk stripes; one over-blouse model of navy Georgette crepe, neatly embroidered in navy and rose silk, with round neckline, three-quarter sleeves and flare cuffs finished wit hpicot edging. At **$8.90**

Tunics and Over-Blouses in Georgette crepe and net, silk embroidered in self colors or contrasting shades; shown in all the popular shades. Modestly priced at **$11.90**
See these superior values in the Waist Department.

—First Floor—Phone 6896

Drug Department News

This department provides great attractions for Christmas shoppers. There are so many useful and dainty gifts of a great variety. Our French Ivory, for instance, is much sought after and a piece of this to add to the collection makes a very acceptable gift. We believe our prices and quality cannot be beaten. Our assortment of perfumes is better this year than ever, at prices to suit every pocket. For Friday and Saturday's selling the following will save you money.

$1.50 Pinkham's Compound at **$1.15**

$1.50 Scott's Emulsion at, bottle **$1.20**

75c Scott's Emulsion 65¢

85c Woodward's Gripe Water ..... **65¢**

60c California Fig Syrup at ..... **48¢**

$1.00 Vinol, the great tonic. At ..... **75¢**

$1.00 Ferrovim Beef, Iron and Wine ..... **75¢**

$5.00 Aluminum Hot Water Bottles at **$4.25**

Palmolive Soap, large size cakes, dozen ... **$1.00**

$1.00 Lavender Water 85¢

75c Florida Water .. 50¢

35c Florida Water .. 20¢

85c One-Pound Rolls Absorbent Cotton .... **70¢**

$1.00 High Grade Quality Unfermented Wines, Sherry, Orange and Sarsaparilla ..... **75¢**

—Drugs, Main Floor

Another December Sale Selection of Women's and Girls' Shoes—For To-morrow's Selling

Women's "K" Brogue Oxfords in brown and black calf, high and low heels; all sizes and widths. At, a pair **$12.50**

Women's New Short Vamp Oxfords and Boots, "Queen Quality," black kid Oxfords with or without tips; brown kid Oxfords and black kid boots; all with high heels; regular $15.00 and $16.00. An example of the new values at **$12.90**

Growing Girls' Boots in gunmetal and strong box calf; dependable boots and all sizes; regular $8.00 and $9.00. At, a pair **$6.95**

Women's Patent Colt Ribbon Tie Shoes, welted soles and French heels; regular $10.00. On sale at, a pair, **$4.95**

Women's "Lady Luxury" and "Empress" Brogues and Oxfords in brown and black calf; regular values $12.00 to $13.50. On sale at, a pair **$8.95**

Women's Grey Kid Lace Boots, dark or light shades, with welted soles; regular $12.00 values. At **$6.95**

Women's Goodyear Welted Oxfords and Pumps, glazed kid; regular values $8.00. On sale at **$4.95**

Women's Satin Dancing Pumps in black and white; regular $12.50 values. On sale at **$8.95**

Strong Calfskin Oxfords, regular $5.75. On sale at **$3.95**

Women's Felt Slippers with soft leather soles; in ox blood, brown or grey. At, a pair **$1.25**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor—Phone 6896

Candy Department

SATURDAY SPECIAL

500 lbs. of Highest Grade Chocolates from the best makers, regular $1.00 a pound, will be on sale Saturday at, a lb. ..... **65¢**

Soda Fountain—A Favorite Meeting Place

Visit the Soda Fountain next to the Candy Dept., where light lunches and afternoon tea is served—also Spencer's own make of ice cream. —Opposite Groceteria, Lower Main Floor

Millinery Department—Special Reductions for Friday

Velvet and Praessed Beaver Ready-to-Wear Hats in tailored and soft shapes. Special for Saturday, each, **$3.95**

Women's, Misses and Children's Hats, a fresh lot of good values have been selected for quick selling. At **$1.00**

Large Hats and Smart Toques, a specially selected group in new designs and colorings being offered. At, each **$4.95**

Trimmed Models, values to $22.00. On sale at **$7.95**

—Millinery, First Floor

Boudoir Caps—Good Values

Boudoir Caps of shadow lace, trimmed with satin ribbons. Sale price **$1.00**

Caps of fine net and silk, trimmed with ribbons and lace. Each **$1.50**

Caps of crepe de Chine in satin and lace; a large assortment of dainty styles. At **$2.00**

—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

Curtain Scrims and Marquisettes At Lower Prices

Colored Bordered Curtain Scrims, 24 inches wide. Special at, a yard ..... **22¢**

Colored Bordered Curtain Scrims, 36 inches wide; shown in a cream or white ground, with colorings of rose, blue, light green and red. A snap at the new price. Per yard ..... **35¢**

Double Bordered Plain Cream Scrim, 30 inches wide. Special at, a yard ..... **25¢**

Double Bordered Plain Scrim, 36 inches wide. At, a yard ..... **35¢**

Hemstitched Single Bordered Fine Quality Scrim in cream, white and ecru; regular 75c. Sale price Monday at, a yard ..... **50¢**

Marquisette, 36 inches wide; splendid quality; beige only; regular 75c. Special at, a yard ..... **50¢**

—Draperies, Second Floor—Phone 1246

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

EARLY MORNING SPECIALS 9 TO 10 A.M.

Tillson's Rolled Oats, 35c cartons ..... **28¢**
Empress Tea, per pound ..... **54¢**
Soda Biscuits made by the Northwest Biscuit Company. Four-pound box ..... **95¢**
Norwegian Sardines, 20c tins ..... **16¢**
B.C. Granulated Sugar, four pounds ..... **55¢**

ALL-DAY SPECIALS

B.C. Grown White Beans, three pounds ..... **25¢**
Christie's Sodas, per tin, **68¢**
Rogers' Syrup, two-pound tins, each ..... **30¢**
Not-a-Seed Raisins, per package ..... **27¢**
Dromedary Dates, per package ..... **24¢**
California Glace Fruits, per box **$1.65**
Wagstaff's Christmas Plum Pudding, tin ..... **65¢**
Hamsterley Farm Plum Pudding, tin ..... **75¢**
Spencer's Plum Pudding, made in our modern electric bakery, **75¢, $1.30** and **$1.65**
Almond Paste, half-pound packages ..... **40¢**
C. & B. Anchovy, Shrimp and Bloater Paste, jar ..... **34¢**
Gong's Tomato Soup, per package ..... **4¢**
Caviar, tin, **90¢** and **$1.25**
Rolled Oats, 3½ pounds, **25¢**
Huntley & Palmer's Biscuits, Oaten, Breakfast, Digestive, Marie, Rich Tea. Per package ..... **40¢**
Huntley & Palmer's Tea Rusks package ..... **46¢**
Peek Frean's Biscuit, Digestive, Tiffin, Pat-a-cake, Shortcake, Petit Beurre, Golden Puff, Osborne, Custard Cream, Kindergarten, Bourbon, Corinth and Grand Fleet. Package ..... **33¢**
Heinz New Season Tomato Catsup, per bottle .... **37¢**
Arab Tea, per pound .... **60¢**
Wedding Breakfast Coffee, per pound ..... **60¢**
Mackerel, per tin ..... **22¢**
Davies' Beef Steak and Onions per tin ..... **22¢**
Christie's Biscuits, put up in fancy packages; Jelly Wafer, Jam Jams, Ginger Nut, Devon Cream, Windsor, Marshmallow, Sweet Wine, Tea, Cherry Cream, Assorted Sandwich, Oatmeal, Apple Blossom, Almond Drop; 30c packages ..... **26¢**

BACON, BUTTER AND EGGS SPECIAL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Spencer's Prime Alberta Butter at, a pound ..... **63¢**
Three pounds for **$1.85**
No. 1 Alberta Butter at, a pound ..... **60¢**
Extra Fine Side Bacon, sliced, at, a pound ..... **50¢**
EXTRA FINE COOKING EGGS—Alberta No. 1. Friday and Saturday at, a dozen **50c**

—Opposite Groceteria, Lower Main Floor

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Times Latest Sporting News

Men in Eagerness to Win at Cost of Honor Ruining Amateur Game

Dr. B. Macdonald, of Toronto, President of A. A. U. of C., Gives Out Part of Address He Will Deliver to To-morrow's Meeting at Winnipeg—Deals Strongly With Pseudo-Amateur.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Dr. Bruce Macdonald of Toronto, president of the A. A. U. of C. will submit his presidential address to-morrow morning at Winnipeg at the annual A. A. U. of C. meeting. He will, in the course of his address, lay special stress on the pseudo-amaetur. He will say in part:

"The real amateur, whether supporter or performer, is the man who follows sport for the sake of the game, anxious to win of course, but never except under the rules. For him it is always 'play up and play the game' and a game well lost is to him a greater satisfaction than a victory ill earned. Of such are a host of Canadian citizens. It is their hands we are here to uphold.

Pro Is Honest.

"The real danger we have to confront is not the professional athlete. He, at least, is honest, and once for all elects to leave the realm of amateur sport for that of professional. Having made his choice, he openly sells his athletic ability for what he can get. Consequently his action does not take on a moral aspect. It is the pseudo-amateur who provides the factor truly threatening to the welfare of the state. What else can we expect but trouble where he is present for he is false, and falsehood in man or fact has always meant trouble and ever will mean so.

"The footprints of the pseudo-amateur are to be found on many trails. You can see his traces in padded expense accounts, the extra being added to recompense him for his services. Or it may be that at the close of a successful season the management vote the player an honorarium. Such action is to adopt a low estimate of the quality of the athlete's manhood and to use the word 'honorarium' in this case is to abuse its meaning for your thoughtful citizen can find little trace of honor therein.

The Tourist Hockey.

"Perhaps the most conspicuous example of pseudo-amateur at the present time is furnished by the 'tourist player' whose colors change from season to season as he alters his place of abode in response to the dictates of a desire to obtain a more lucrative employment secured for him by the club management at his new post office address. This man himself is not so much to blame as the local men, who in their eagerness to obtain victory do so at the cost of honor. I submit that such action is a violation of the spirit of amateurism and is not playing the game of its own make. I suppose it frequently happens through a mistaken idea that above all things, the honor of the home town demands a victorious team even though it be an imported one.

"Occasionally I fear that it is due to the fact that citizens, otherwise thoughtful, have a financial stake in the success of the season, and that they wish to get their money back. In either case such action is harmful to athletics both in the hometown and throughout the country for it leads to a vitiated atmosphere which is bound in turn to produce disaster in the long run, and is the boy of the town who is robbed. For he misses his heritage of healthful sport for sport's sake, while he is brought up to believe that victory and not the game, is the important thing. As such false ideas weaken the character of the man so they will surely weaken the character of a nation. We are proud of our Canadian heritage, and well we might be. Let us in our day of responsibility not part with it or a mess of pottage."

G. MAISEL SOLD TO CHICAGO NATIONALS

Chicago, Dec. 9.—George Maisel of the Portland, Ore., Club in the Pacific Coast League, one of the best outfielders on the coast, has been obtained by the Chicago Nationals, William Veeck, president of the Cubs, announced to-day. Maisel, who was highly recommended by Wade Killifer, manager of the Los Angeles Club, and a brother of William Killifer, the Cubs' catcher, led the Coast outfielders in fielding last season and finished with a batting average of .320 for 158 games. The Portland club will be given cash and two players for Maisel.

VARSITY BOXERS ARE IN BIG DEMAND NOW

Toronto, Dec. 9.—A wire has been received from the Athletic directorate of Pennsylvania State College by the athletic directorate of the University of Toronto, asking that a team of boxers be sent to Pennsylvania States for a dual tournament on January 29. In the event of the local boxers winning the Canadian championship, however, they would like to meet the American inter-collegiate champions. The United States naval academy at Annapolis, also expects to arrange a match with the Toronto boxers.

F. Frederickson, Falcon Star, May Come to Coast

If negotiations now being carried out by Lester Patrick, manager of the Aristocrats, materialize, Frank Frederickson, star centre ice man of the Falcons hockey team, will play in Victoria this Winter. Lester is now hot on the trail of the famous amateur and is prepared to pay a handsome price for his services.

When Lester first communicated with Frederickson he was informed that there was little chance of Frank jumping the gap into professionalism. In the meantime, however, the Falcon skipper has evidently been doing a lot of thinking and his latest statement according to the dispatches from the East is that he will turn pro. if he cannot succeed in getting last year's Falcons to stick together for another season.

Will Know Soon.

The fans will soon know whether or not Frederickson will come West. He has just finished his course in flying at Camp Borden, Ont., and is returning to Winnipeg, where he will make his last effort to bring the Falcons together. He wants Bobbie Benson, Slim Halderson and another Falcon player who have gone to play in Saskatchewan to return to their old club, if this can be done with the guarantee that they will be granted their cards. In the event of this effort failing he will try to secure the services of Morrison, of the Selkirks; Rod Smith, of the 61st Battalion Allan Cup team, and Barney McPhail, of the Monarchs.

When Frederickson was seen in Toronto he did not appear at all sanguine of completing either plan and as a result gave out this statement: "If conditions are not satisfactory out in Winnipeg and I cannot get the old club together again, it is quite possible that I will jump over the line."

"Livy" Makes Offer.

E. H. Livingstone, the Eastern outlaw hockey mogul, has tried to sign Frederickson, but if Frank decides to play pro. he will come to the coast and play for no team but Victoria.

Frederickson was a well known stick-handler in Winnipeg before the war. In 1916 he enlisted and became one of the mainstays of a battalion team, which later developed into the Falcons and won the world's championship. After serving as an ordinary every-day "buck" for some time Frederickson became an aviator and saw considerable service. Upon his return to Canada he, with the rest of the Falcons, got together and cleaned up all contenders for the Allan Cup and went as Canada's representatives to the Olympic games.

Big Drawing Card.

Frederickson would be a great drawing card on this loop and it is to be hoped that Manager Patrick will be successful in landing him.

Lester is also trying to swing another crack amateur stick-handler over the line.

FIGHT WAKES FANS AT LONG BIKE RACE

Dozing Spectators Come Suddenly to Life and Stop Riders

New York, Dec. 9.—The annual six-day bike race in Madison Square Garden came near breaking up in a free-for-all fight during the early hours this morning when a sound, which some described as "a shot" startled into belligerent wakefulness several hundred spectators who had been dozing through the interim between two sprints. The fight which followed held up the race for twenty minutes, and resulted in a riot call for police and ambulances.

After quiet had been restored by several squads of police a survey of the battlefield revealed only a few minor casualties. Two men were arrested.

Fought Over a Chair.

Conflicting stories were told of the fight's start, but the police placed most credence in the explanation that it began when two men disagreed over the ownership of a chair.

At 8 a. m., the eightieth hour, Brocco and Coburn still led with 1304 miles seven laps. Debaets and Persyn, and Van Hevel and Vandenburgh, 1,304 miles six laps. Six teams were tied at 1,304 miles five laps. Spears and Lawrence had covered 1,304 miles two laps. Brocco was leading. Bryon and Stable dropped out at 5.10 a. m.

The record for eighty hours is 1,588 miles eight laps made by Goulette and Granda in 1914.

HOCKEY WILL BOOM AT McGILL THIS SEASON

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Hockey will boom as never before at McGill this season, particularly now that a covered rink is being arranged.

There will be, it is announced, two senior teams this year, one in the Intercollegiate and one in the Montreal City League. This has been decided on account of the numerous conflicting engagements yast year's senior team had to fill, and because of the wealth of material available this year. Besides these two teams, there will also be two other teams, the intermediates and the juniors, so that in all about fifty men will be playing on the University teams.

LADY BASKETBALLERS OPEN SEASON TUESDAY

Many Teams Entered and Leagues Are Expected to Prove Fast and Keen

With two games scheduled the Ladies' Sunday School Basketball League will open at the First Presbyterian Church gymnasium on Tuesday evening next. In the "A" Section the Metropolitan and Belmont quintettes are billed to provide the excitement, while the "B" Section the Wide Awakes will try to trim the Fidelis.

The ladies' league this year has been divided into two sections in order to give all the girls a chance to play. The "A" Section includes the elder and heavier girls while the "B" Section is for the flyweights. Both sections have excellent teams and the league is expected to prove exceptionally interesting and keen. The games will be played every Tuesday evening, the "B" Section battles starting at 8 o'clock and the "A" teams going into action forty-five minutes later.

The Schedule.

The schedule for the season is as follows:

"A" Section.

Dec. 14—Metropolitans vs. Belmonts.
Dec. 21—St. Andrew's vs. Fairfields.
Jan. 4—First Presbyterian "A" vs. Pas-a-Pas.
Jan. 11—St. Andrew's vs. Metropolitans.
Jan. 18—Pas-a-Pas vs. St. Andrew's.
Jan. 25—Metropolitans vs. Fairfields.
Feb. 1—First Presbyterian "A" vs. Metropolitans.
Feb. 8—St. Andrew's vs. Belmonts.
Feb. 15—Fairfields vs. First Presbyterian "A."
Feb. 22—Pas-a-Pas vs. Belmonts.
Feb. 29—First Presbyterian "A" vs. Belmonts.
Feb. 29—Fairfields vs. Pas-a-Pas.
March 7—Fairfields vs. Belmonts.
March 7—Metropolitans vs. Pas-a-Pas.
March 14—St. Andrew's vs. First Presbyterian "A."

"B" Section.

Dec. 14—Wide Awakes vs. Fidelis.
Dec. 21—St. Andrew's vs. Live Wires.
Jan. 4—James Bays vs. St. Andrew's.
Jan. 11—Fidelis vs. Live Wires.
Jan. 18—Live Wires vs. Wide Awakes.
Jan. 25—James Bays vs. Fidelis.
Feb. 1—Wide Awakes vs. James Bays.
Feb. 8—Fidelis vs. St. Andrew's
Feb. 15—St. Andrew's vs. Wide Awakes.
Feb. 22—James Bays vs. Live Wires.

Alberta "Big Four" Is Getting Awful Panning

Calgary Herald Says Public Wants Honest Hockey and Wants to Know Where Officials of League Stand—Suggests Honest players Would Not Fear Statutory Declaration.

Alberta's sporting public is beginning to assert itself. For a time it allowed the investigation into the "Big Four" Hockey League to develop along its own course, but now the officials of the league have balked and refused to allow their players to make statutory declarations, which amounts to the same thing as giving evidence under oath. The sporting community of the neighboring province is becoming suspicious of those who are controlling amateur hockey.

A special despatch this morning from the Calgary Herald shows how keenly the public is interested in this important inquiry and is now demanding that a show-down be made. The despatch to The Times is as follows:

"Nothing less than an immediate and clear-cut investigation into the Big Four hockey situation will satisfy the public which, because of serious charges that have been made reflecting on the amateur standing of that organization, are beginning to question its good faith. To be candid, from what The Herald can gather, a few imported hockey players are attempting to dictate to the Big Four and to the Alberta Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, how their cases shall be handled. For example, we are told with cool effrontery that the players who were to appear before the independent commission on Monday night were out of town and therefore could not submit evidence, and in almost the same breath the managers of the teams concerned announce that they had full turnouts of their players at practice.

Scared of Something.

"Previously we were told that the Big Four decided at its meeting at Edmonton, at which the Patrick charges were dismissed, that the players would be required to answer questions as to their amateur qualifications, and then would be asked to sign statutory declarations. Then it developed that such declarations had all the effect of an oath in court and that false statements might result in perjury charges. Forthwith there followed an official statement from the Big Four that it did not propose to have the players take statutory declarations and the rumor is that the players held a meeting and laid down the ultimatum that they would not take such declarations.

"All these subterfuges and sidesteppings do not deceive the public. The public is quite as keen and alert as those who are trying to throw dust in its eyes. Everyone is willing to give the Big Four a chance to conduct an investigation and to clear itself of all suspicion that there is professionalism in its ranks.

Honest Players Fearless.

"What have the players to hide? The more they try to avoid an investigation and the longer they delay submitting their evidence and taking their statutory declaration, the shrewder and more general becomes the suspicion that all is not well with their amateurism.

"An honest amateur fears not the most searching investigation. On the contrary he welcomes it.

"There is nothing to be gained by ignoring the facts nor by trying to drag a red herring across the trail by charging that Alberta 'is being made the goat' and that before this province cleans up, other provinces should set an example.

"This answer is not reasoned argument. Alberta has a sacred duty to perform and this duty is to guarantee that what is represented as amateur sport is actually amateur sport. Alberta must consider her good name first, last and all the time.

Honest Hockey First.

"Another specious plea is introduced.

"Let us have a good brand of hockey—that is what the fans want.

"What the fans want first of all is honest hockey. Everyone knows what a serious upheaval was caused in professional baseball by the revelations that certain Chicago American League players conspired to throw games to the Cincinnati Reds in the world series of 1919.

"Public confidence in baseball was so shattered that a reorganization of the whole structure was deemed necessary.

"Here is tangible evidence of the public's persistent demand for good faith on the part of those who serve it.

"The public wants exactly what it pays for.

"If it is paying for amateur hockey it wants amateur hockey. But it does not want professional hockey served up as the amateur brand.

"The Big Four does not yet understand the psychology of the public, more is the pity. If it did it would lose no time in establishing the exact standing of every player and of its league.

No Crooked Hockey.

"The fans do not want the so-called 'good hockey' if it is 'crooked hockey.' They want straight, honest hockey.

"It has been said that the Big Four planned to hold its inquiry in secret.

"Why in secret?

"To clear the players and to clear the whole situation, the inquiry must be public. It must be sweeping and the evidence must be accompanied by statutory declarations.

"If these findings reveal that the Big Four is strictly amateur, all the better, but if the players refuse to make the statutory declarations, their refusal must be taken as a proof that conditions are as have been charged and in that event the league must make the necessary clean-up.

"And let the cost be what it may, it will not be too great in the light of the returns that will accrue to Alberta sport and Alberta generally in the shape of the rehabilitation of prestige and reputation. Alberta's good name is at stake.

"It is a time for cool courage on the part of the Big Four's officials. Surely they will not fail in this supreme hour."

ART PELKEY COMES TO LIFE DOWN EAST

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 9.—Arthur Pelkey, of Ford City, well known Canadian heavyweight, fought a ten-round draw here last night with Young Peter Jackson, heavyweight colored boxer, of Detroit.

Eddie Harris, C. E. F. middleweight champion, easily shaded Johnny Lewis, of Toledo.

GROVER LAND, LOCAL CATCHER, WILL PLAY WITH LITTLE ROCK

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 9.—President Robert, of the Little Rock Club, of the Southern Baseball League, to-day announced that he had signed Grover Land, a catcher, who played with Victoria, B.C., in the Pacific International League last year.

LOOKING THINGS OVER

Amateur ice hockey will be a great drawing card in the city this year. It is quite evident at this early date that last season's attendance record of 18,000 will be shattered. There were 1,600 people at the opening game, double the number which attended last year's openers, and it is expected that close to 2,500 people will jaunt out to the Arena one week from Monday night when the Senators and War Vets are scheduled to clash. The six-man game has produced more open play and prevents bunching and melees. The players have thrown themselves into the game with a zest that augurs well for a splendid season. If the lads who wear the blades continue to go hard and fast every minute they are on the ice, the amateur season cannot help but be a strong attraction.

Football on United States gridirons exacted a toll of eleven lives during the 1920 season, which has just closed. The number of deaths was five greater than in 1919 and one above the list of two years ago. There were twelve lives lost during the 1917 season, eighteen in 1916 and fifteen in 1915. There are various reasons for the killing of players in the highly specialized game played across the border. Most of the fatalities result from the system of interference employed all over the field and the prevalence of battering-ram mass plays. Football enjoys tremendous vogue in the United States, being played not only at practically all of the thousands of big schools and colleges, but also by athletic and by industrial clubs throughout the country. The United States sport requires that its participants be carefully and thoroughly conditioned, and the entry of unconditioned players, of which there are too many, defeats one of the objects of the game. Fatalities are not so much the fault of the game as of the individual.

An Englishman who saw the recent Yale-Princeton football game said in comparing it with the English game:

"The main impression that I received was that in your game a tremendous amount of energy is shown, and, to the stranger, comparatively small is the result of that energy. A gain of five or ten yards is a creditable performance on the 'gridiron,' and the wild orgies of physical prowess which go to those few yards would give an Oxford or Cambridge pack of forwards cold shivers up the spine. It seems that so little is accomplished; I know that this is not so, but there is no doubt that the spectators of an England-Scotland match at Twickenham, London, see much more of the game than the great crowds who braved the biting wind last Saturday at the Palmer stadium. Ours is an open game, yours is not. If I was asked which game provides the greatest thrill, I should say that a run for half the field by an all-England line of three-quarters can only be equalled by the flight of the horses at Beecher's Brook in our Grand National steeplechase; but if you would have me say which game compels the greater admiration for sheer grit and dogged fighting ability, I would say at once that we simply 'don't see the way you go.' What surprised me most was the lack of really good kicking; the punts were few and far between, and I never saw a drop kick all the time. I suppose the fact that the other side gets the ball makes it a non-paying proposition, but, on the other hand, if it was the game to kick for touch or out of bounds as you call it—your men would employ the kick more than they do."

ALBERTA'S DELEGATES TO AMATEURS' MEETING

Calgary, Dec. 9.—Judge Jackson, of Lethbridge; Joe Driscoll, of Edmonton, and Leroy Chown, of Calgary, will represent Alberta branch of the A. A. U. of C. meeting in Winnipeg. Secretary Battrum, who, owing to illness, is unable to make the trip, was notified this afternoon by Brigadier-General Macdonald, president of the Alberta branch, who is in Winnipeg, that he had been called east and would also be an absentee.

Declaring he was "up against it," because "saving souls was not a lucrative business," Rev. Robt. Reid, 58, street evangelist, advertised in a Jamaica, N. Y., newspaper for "any kind of honest work to tide over a period of slack times.

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Compared With United States, Canada Has Been Princely In Treatment of Returned Men

In view of the charges that Canada has not been treating her returned soldiers justly, it is interesting to note what the United States has done for her fighting men and the comments by different sections of the American press regarding the matter. To judge from a summary in the Literary Digest, Canada has apparently been much more generous and her capability in the direction of getting service men on the land is held up by one American paper as a reproach to Uncle Sam. In extenuation of America's omission of a war bonus to her troops as compared with Canada's action of giving a gratuity is, of course, the fact that Canada's sons were in the war from start to finish whereas the United States did not declare war until the Spring of 1917. On the other hand the United States emerged from the war rolling in riches while Canada faced mountains of debt.

What U. S. Did For Returned Men.

When the war ended the United States provided for her soldiers generally as follows:

They were paid off to date of discharge, receiving no bonus, gratuity or extras.

A land settlement scheme seemingly inferior to that of Canada was established for those who wanted to farm.

Vocational training schools were established, but they have apparently been unable to cope with the demand for courses.

How Canada Treated Her Men.

When the war ended, Canada dealt with her soldiers generally in the following manner:

They were paid off to date of discharge and given in addition a lump sum gratuity amounting to six months' full pay.

A land settlement scheme was established which, though disappointing, was much better than its American counterpart.

Vocational training was given.

Only Twelve States Out of Forty-five Gave Soldiers Bonus.

Agitations for war bonuses have occurred from time to time in the United States, but memory of the notorious abuses and the grafting which burdened the rupublic with an outrageously excessive Civil War pension expenditure made the people chary of such ventures. Although there is still a movement afoot to provide a national bonus, any war bonuses so far granted to American soldiers have come from individual states to soldiers from those states. Out of the forty-five state in the union only twelve gave her soldiers gratuities.

New York State Paid $10 Each Month's Service.

In the face of bitter opposition by most of the New York city newspapers, the state by popular referendum voted its soldiers a bonus of $10 for each month's service in the Great War, with a maximum of $250. In the states of Washington and New Jersey opposition was almost negligible. Washington voting her men $15 a month for every month of service up to Armistice Day and New Jersey granted her returned soldiers $10 per month with a maximum of $100.

North Dakota Pays $25 a Month.

The other states which have voted their returned soldiers cash bonuses are:—Massachussetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Wisconisin, Minnesota, Rhode Island, North Dakota, South Dakota and Maine. Of these, North Oakota, which pays her fighting sons $25 for each month's service without setting a limit is the most liberal. It looks as though the German element in some of big and wealthy states like California, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Missouri, etc., might have been a factor in blocking any reward to soldiers who fought their Hun kinsmen.

Praise Canada's Soldiers' Settlement Policy.

A tribute to Canada is paid by the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, in discussing her treatment of returned men. Says the P. I.": "Comparing American efforts with Canadian efforts to get the ex-service man on the land and assist him to become profitably established in agriculture the showing is all in favor of Canada.

"The Dominion has approved applications for farm loans from 40,820 service men, requiring a total of some $150,000,000 and ultimately perhaps $200,000,000 will be required. Aside from the discharge of a national obligation to its fighting men, Canada will profit by its encouragement to the new farmers in an added crop production of from $200,000,000 to $300,000,000 annually."

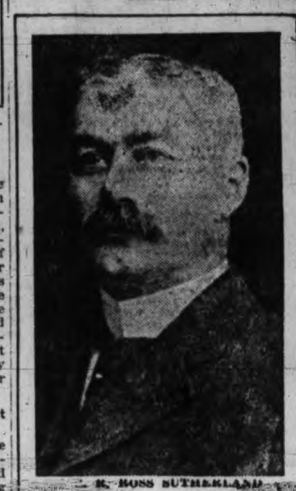
Give Wounded Soldiers Preference.

A plea that the wounded and incapacitated should be provided for before the healthy returned men is put forward by the New York Globe. "The worst of the bonus is that it pays off everybody alike," remarks that paper. "Moreover those who came back from the war whole and sound, however great their deserts, are so incomparably fortunate beside the wounded and killed that to hand them a gratuity is to discriminate in favor of the lucky fellows who have come through and against those who gave their lives, against the tragically broken men, too, who lost legs or eyes or health. We cannot reward the dead. On the other hand we could make ample provision for and take ample care of the wounded and maimed men who still fill many a forgotten hospital to overflowing—and this has not been done."

Critics of Canadian Vocational Training will be interested to know that in the opinion of the New York Evening Post, American Vocational Training has had a "tragic breakdown." "That board," declares the newspaper, "has had a total of $130,000,000, but at this date it has put into training only 50,000 men, while more than 70,000 eligible for training are still waiting."

NEW BOY SCOUT HEAD

R. Ross Sutherland Is Elected Chairman of Victoria Organization.



R. ROSS SUTHERLAND

R. Ross Sutherland was made chairman of the Victoria Boy Scouts at the meeting of the executive committee last night. Mrs. Charles Gardiner was made vice-chairman.

Formation of a pack of sea scouts is to be taken up by a committee with the Navy League.

New executive members added include Hon. Walter Scott, Commander H. E. Holme, R.C.N.; Mrs. Alice Thomson, of the Women's Canadian Club; C. J. Cherry, of St. Mary's Church Wolf Cub Pack. Hon. Mr. Scott, W. H. Herchmer and Mrs. Pierpoint were appointed as the finance committee. W. C. Mooney, on retiring as chairman, was presented with a resolution of appreciation.

The executive will meet next Wednesday to receive reports.

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From the Old Country

Councillor S. Fawley, has accepted the invitation to be Mayor of Hyde for the ensuing year.

Alderman T. Rothwell, retiring Mayor of Bury, has consented to be Mayor for another year.

Alderman W. Cunliffe, has presented to the Rochdale Town Council the Manor House estate, valued at £11,500.

Hilda Masters, of Leeside Crescent, Golders Green, has been arrested charged with the murder of her three-year-old daughter.

Charles Bennett, an employee of the London and North-Western Railway Company, was knocked down and killed by a Greenfield train.

John Henry Clarke and Arthur Hurst were sentenced at the Shrewsbury Quarter Sessions to three months' imprisonment for assulting a photographer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rowell, of Bardon Mill, near Newcastle, died recently in her 100th year.

Sir Richard Brooke, Bart., of Norton Priory, Cheshire, died while on a visit to Scotland.

According to their engineer, the Gas Light and Coke Company have over 2,000 miles of mains running under Londons streets.

Owing to numerous complaints the Leeds Watch Committee has decided to materially lessen the number of "Flag Days."

During the last six months 204,727 persons have viewed the great vine at Hampton Court, the total receipts being £853.

A wreath was placed beside the statute of the Earl of Shaftesbury in Westminster Abbey to commemorate the 35th anniversary of his death.

Emma O'Neill, Bootle, the mother of four children, was sent to prison for one month for illegally drawing £73 from the Board of Guardians.

J. W. Lovejoy has been appointed district goods manager for the London district on the Great Western railway.

Lord Lee, Minister of Agriculture told a deputation that the embargo on the importation of store cattle from Canada cannot be removed.

The Belgian memorial on the Thames Embankment was recently unveiled by Princess Napoleon.

Herbert Morrison, secretary of the London Labor party, has been nominated by the local Labor party as Mayor of Hackney.

A boy of six years was knocked down and killed by a motor car near the Green Man, Portsmouth Road, Roehampton.

Dectective Inspector John Thomas Davies, New Scotland Yard, has retired after a brilliant career.

The late Earl Dartrey left property vauled at between £300,000 and £350,000.

Rev. Farncis P. Read, Chaplain to the Forces, has been nominated by the Archbishop of Canterbury to the Vicarage of Kenley, Surrey.

The King has sent a message to the Red Cross Society, expressing his pleasure that the society will hold another "Our Day" this year.

An unknown middle-aged woman met her death at Southend by being run over by a motor car in Cambridge road.

The three towns of Rochester, Chatham and Gillingham, will have as mayors next year, a brewer, a brewer's agent and a licensed victualler.

Charles Douglas was sent to prison for three years at Folkestone Quarter Sessions for stealing jewellery and assulting the police.

Owing to the abnormal increase in the birth rate, Fulham Council has appointed an additional health visitor.

Free tram rides have been conceded to Birmingham ex-service men who are suffering from leg injuries received in the war.

Councillor Sidney J. Mawle, has been chosen mayor-elect for Banbury, in succession to his brother Alderman John T. Mawle.

olCne Corporation has purchased 100 acres of land on a local estate which will be laid out as a war memorial park.

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SPORTS

VARSITY DROPS ITS PRO HOCKEY COACH

Frank Carroll Goes to St. Patrick's Club in N.H.L.; May Spoil Chances

Toronto, Dec. 9. — Frank Carroll, coach and trainer of last year's University of Toronto hockey teams, has been granted leave of absence by the University Athletic Directorate and has come to terms with the St. Patricks National Hockey League team to act as coach this season.

The departure of Carroll perhaps lessens the chances of the University to repeat last Winter's success, when they captured the inter-collegiate championship and later met Falcons in the finals for the Allan Cup, but it shows that the University of Toronto athletic directorate means to adhere to its decision in regard to professional coaching.

YALE CAPTAIN WILL STUDY ENGLISH RUGBY

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 9.—John Timothy Callahan, for two seasons Yale's football captain, has decided to complete his college education in England. Callaghan will sail for England early in January, where he will enter Baliio College, Oxford, for a six months' course.

The Yale captain has not decided whether to go in for athletics at the English University. He is keenly interested in English university football and hopes to study it exhaustively with an idea of adapting its most valuable features to American college use another season. Callahan will later go into business in Boston, and it is likely that he will be invited to become coach of the centre rush candidates at Yale the coming Fall.

BRENNAN IS RAVING TO GET AT DEMPSEY

New York, Dec. 9.—"I am going to beat Jack Dempsey. I was never more confident of anything in my life. I have been waiting for two years for this chance, and I'll take the championship as sure as fate. He's just the kind of a bird I like. His style of tearing in suits me to a 'T,' and you can look for a new heavyweight boss on December 14."

That is how Bill Brennan, the big Chicago boxer, feels about the coming contest with the Utah marler. Brennan is the acme of confidence, and is champing at the bit to get started. He said yesterday at Billy Grupp's gym, that he had Dempsey licked in the last fight, when he was unfortunate enough to break an ankle.

It Will Come Soon Enough.

"There may be heavyweights who can beat me, but Jack Dempsey is not numbered among them," Bill said. "I am just rearing to go and wish the fight was to-morrow."

"How many rounds do you think the fight will go?" was asked the big fellow.

"I don't know," Bill responded, "but if I don't knock out Dempsey, the fight will go the limit—15 rounds—because Mr. Dempsey is not going to knock me out. I will promise that the fight will be a humdinger while it lasts. I shall have no alibi to offer should the verdict be against me. I have worked hard for this fight and am absolutely confident of being returned the winner."

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2½ ACRES, with 5-roomed cottage, good barn, stable and chicken house; excellent supply of water, electric light; land all cleared; situated short distance from B.C. electric station, school and store. Price, $4,000.

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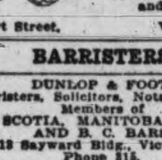

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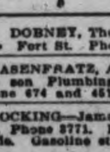

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Form No. 11.

LAND ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND.

In North Saanich Land District, Recording District of Victoria, B. C., and Situate in North Saanich District.

Take notice that GENOA BAY LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, of Genoa Bay, Vancouver Island, B. C., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of 3 61-100 acres, part of Subdivision "H," part of Section No. 11, R. 1, W. N. Saanich, thence north 89.35 W. 400 feet, thence at right angles easterly 335 to the westerly boundary line of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway application for foreshore rights, thence S. 53 deg. 20 min. E. and following the westerly boundary of said Canadian Northern Pacific R. R. application 778.6 feet more or less to the northeast corner of said 3.61 acres, thence following the shore line westerly to the point of commencement, and containing 3 3-10 acres more or less.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the time limited by the rule of the House for presenting petitions for Private Bills will expire on Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1921. Private Bills must be presented on or before Wednesday, the 9th day of February, 1921. Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be made on or before Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1921.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1920.
J. L. WHITE,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.
No. 1360.

Form No. 9.

LAND ACT.
Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.

In North Saanich Land District, Recording District of Victoria, V. I., and situate, land covered by water in Patricia Bay, Saanich Inlet, commencing at the northwest corner of Block "J," being a subdivision of Section 11, R. 1 west, North Saanich.

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Dated Nov. 3, 1920. No. 1219.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the Honourable John Sebastian Helmcken, late of Elliott Street, Victoria, B.C., deceased, who died on the 1st day of September, 1920, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 13th day of September, 1920, by Dennis Reginald Harris, John Archibald McTavish and Richard Jones, the Executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to Pooley, Luxton & Pooley, Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 6th day of January, 1921, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets of the said Testator or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1920.
POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY,
Solicitors for the Executors.
No. 1500

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Matter of the Estate of Annie Mary Brown, late of Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of Annie Mary Brown, wife of Percival Rideout Brown, who died on or about the 17th day of September, 1920, are required, on or before the 15th day of December, 1920, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to A. R. Wolfenden, Percival Brown and Harold H. Brown, 1112 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C., the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1920.
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Solicitors for the Executors.
No. 1236.

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JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Comptroller.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30, 1920.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

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CONSIDER CHANGE OF CAR SCHEDULES

But Present System Will Remain For Time

Though no immediate change is contemplated, alterations in the schedules of Victoria street cars may be made after the six-cent fare goes into effect next Tuesday, A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, announced this morning.

"We have given the possibility of altering the present system consideration," Mr. Goward stated, "but we intend to make no immediate change. We will see how the present schedule works with the new fare in effect. If changes are thought advisable then we will put them into effect."

It had been stated in some quarters that the company had been forced by a recent decision of the Board of Railway Commissioners to change the routes of some street cars when the six-cent fare becomes operative. It had been made compulsory, it was said, that car lines should be at least three miles long and that, as a result, some alteration of the present routes would be necessary. Mr. Goward, however, stated that the Board had made no stipulation of this kind. The company would make changes, he said, only if changes were found advisable.

All preparations for the inauguration of the six-cent fare and the seven-and-one-half-cent lighting rate here have been completed, and the new rates will be in force on Tuesday morning.

Upon the supposition that by next July the B. C. Electric Railway would be required, by provincial legislation, to adopt the "turn to the right" change of the rule of the road, in common with the lower portion of British Columbia, the civic railways and bridges committee of Vancouver, on Tuesday afternoon took preliminary action. As the application of such a rule to the street car service may mean many changes upon the streets and even the tearing up of trackage in some quarters, the city officials deemed they had a right to know what programme the street railway company, intended to adopt. A special committee was named to wait upon the B. C. E. R. officials in the near future to ask for the desired information.

Joint and Muscle Pains Banished By Nerviline.

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"My goodness, but Nerviline is a miracle-worker," writes Mrs. Charlotte Chipman, mother of a well-known family residing at Mount Pleansant. "Last month I was so crippled up with sciatica and muscular rheumatism as to be almost unable to do a bit of housework. My joints were so stiff and the muscles so frightfully sore that I even cried at times with the pain. For years we have used Nerviline in our family and I just got busy with this wonderful, good old liniment. Lots of rubbing with Nerviline soon relieved my misery and I was in a real short time about my work as usual."

No matter where the ache is, no matter how distressing the pain you can rub it away with Nerviline. For forty years it has been curing lumbago, sciatica, back-ache, colds, chest trouble and all sorts of Winter ills. Keep a large 50c. family size bottle handy and you'll be saved lots of trouble and have smaller doctor bills. Small trial size 25c. at dealers everywhere.

Two sons of the late James A. Garland, Boston, have refused their share of his million dollar estate, claiming the money doesn't belong to them, as they never did anything to earn it.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.
Section 24.
In the Matter of Sections 13, 20, 35 and the Southwest ¼ of 29, Lasqueti Island.

Proof having been filed in my Office of the loss of the Certificate of Title No. 9287-A to the above mentioned lands, in the name of Morris Moss, and bearing date the 20th day of October, 1889, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this twenty-fifth day of November, 1920.
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at the Theatre

WONDERFUL DANE ON PANTAGES STAGE

Dog Moved From Pictures to Vaudeville; Jazz Band Is Introduced

One of the best turns of the season was secured by Alexander Pantages when he took the movie dog "Teddy" from his studio, and brought him before the public to be seen in person. This dog is an enormous Dane, weighing a hundred and forty pounds, but though he weighs so much it does not stop him from doing some of his most marvellous tricks.

Without his trainer or any help whatever he goes through the performance like a regular movie star. Before the act took place a movie picture of his life at the Mack Sennet studio was shown. But this is nothing to compare with what he does on the stage in the presence of the audience. The opening scene shows the dog asleep in his room. When the alarm starts to ring he jumps up, takes the clock from the table, and throws the rude disturber of his sleep out of doors, and goes back to dreamland. But his slumber is once more broken by the grocer and from then on the duties of home are given by this dog. Every thing from setting the fire to looking after the baby is done by this intelligent dog. A special matinee has been arranged for the benefit of the children on Saturday.

A regular Jazz band has been secured for the patrons of the Pantages this week, and a pleasant surprise for the music lovers of this city await them. Eddie Howatt, manager of this brilliant company, is a veteran of the 69th regimental band, and it was under his capable management that they proved such a success while playing in New York. They have two very fine vocalists in Sam Fields and Sammy Lazeroo. A very fine trumpet solo was played by the manager of this company, a quartette taking part in the second stage of the selection. The title of this lively production is "A Musical Melange." The company are dressed to represent American sailors and the becoming name "The Jazz Naval Eight" is attached to the group.

A most extraordinary and mystic presentation is staged by the equally mystic man Carl Rosini and company. The entire act is a whirlwind of amazing conjuring trick and sleight of hand exhibitions. The scenic beauty of this act helps to make the presentation more attractive than any other of its kind. Carl has two very efficient assistants in the two pretty girls who take a leading part in the performance.

Irene Trevette made a hit with the patrons with her extremely beautiful and powerful voice. She was encored three times before she was able to leave the audience satisfied. Operatic selections in Italian and English were given, besides a number of popular songs which made such a hit.

The dainty scenic production in the Zara Carmen Trio's act all go to add to the pretty dances, and also amazing juggling tricks which were presented yesterday.

La Pine and Emery give a lively intercourse on the funnier side of life.

The new serial "Pirate Gold" was flashed on the curtain yesterday and it proved to be just as exciting as the last one.

Epidemics of Colds Sweeping Canada

Question as to Whether Disease Is Contagious Being Discussed

The wave of colds which is now reported from all parts of Canada has aroused the old question as to whether colds are contagious. Many people firmly believe that they are. At any rate, it is advisable that close contact with persons having colds should be avoided.

If you have a cold or there is a case of cold in your family, get a box of Grip-Fix from your druggist. It is a preparation which, after a trial of ten years, stands unequalled for the prompt treatment of colds. It will relieve even a bad cold in a night and a case of grippe in 36 hours. It is sold in capsule form and the ingredients are plainly stated on each box. They are just the drugs usually used to treat colds. Coming in capsule form, they may be easily taken, and act most promptly.

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A Big Lively Cabaret
CRITERION
Follow the Crowd

COLUMBIA

The final scenes in "Guilty of Love," in which Dorothy Dalton will appear at the Columbia Theatre again to-day, were filmed during the first hot days of the Summer. Though Miss Dalton was experiencing her first taste of New York heat, she seemed cool as a cucumber. The director and cameraman, however, didn't fare so well. Miss Dalton couldn't bear to see them suffer. One day, when she appeared at the studio, her chauffeur followed her, bearing a large package. He stripped off the paper and the pretty star summoned her director, his assistant, the cameraman, and the rest of the studio force working on "Guilty of Love" and presented them each with a cool lightweight grey coat. On the sleeve of each was Miss Dalton's monogram in gold on a black background.

VARIETY

The "Wonder Man" continues to draw good houses at the Variety Theatre, with Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion, in the stellar role. His prowess is admirably illustrated in the four-round bout which forms the gripping anti-climax of "The Wonder Man," the American society drama, produced by Robertson-Cole. The picture has a truly interesting plot and is filled with lavish settings. It was filmed during Carpentier's recent visit to the United States.

CHARMING PLAY AT PRINCESS THEATRE

"Trail of the Lonesome Pine," Particularly Well Staged; Fine Scenic Effects

How the deep affections of the heart will over-ride all feuds and hatreds, is picturesquely and dramatically portrayed in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," presented this week at the Princess Theatre by the Mildred Page Players. It is a charming four-act play cleverly and beautifully enacted.

In addition to the splendid acting, a strong feature of this play is the beautiful scenic effects, real water cascading down the mountain crevices being only one of the many fine points in the setting. W. J. Campbell, stage carpenter and his assistant, together with Mr. Bullock, the scenic artist, are responsible for these effects.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" is a play that will appeal strongly to everyone. The audience last night was one of the best first-night turnouts ever seen here and the hearty applause with which the players were greeted gave conclusive evidence of the popularity of the play and the players.

Mr. Aldenn now has a stronger company than ever. James G. Coots, who plays the heavy part, made a great impression on the audience, and won immediate popularity. Mr. Coots went overseas with the 67th Battalion and transferred to the Flying Corps, serving for a lengthy period in France and having seven German machines to his credit. He took part in a great many of the front line entertainments while overseas.

Lee Jaxon is another addition to the company whom local playgoers will fully appreciate. His comedy parts are particularly well presented and the audience last night certainly displayed its approval.

Harry Seaton, who is also with the company, sustained his part admirably. Mr. Seaton has many friends here. He left Victoria with the 103rd Regiment and transferred to the 54th. He, with the other new members of the company will prove most valuable assets to the already extremely popular aggregation of local players.

The theme of the story is already well known. The scene is laid in the beautiful mountains of Virginia and a wonderful opportunity is afforded Mildred Page, Byron Aldenn, Thomas Fadden, Genevieve Berkeley and Arthur Elton for displaying their ability. Lily Dooley, as usual, plays her part in a very charming manner. At the opening performance of "Mary's Ankle," which will be shown next week, commencing Wednesday evening, a souvenir photograph of Miss Dooley will be given to all the ladies who attend.

ROYAL VICTORIA

"The Branding Iron" is a thrilling narrative of the life of a young girl who was imprisoned in a lonely cabin in the mountains of Wyoming by a liquor crazed father.

The girl, Joan Carver, finds her opportunity to make a dash for freedom when her father coming home one night, much the worse for liquor, leaves the only door to the cabin unlocked.

What happened to the beautiful girl who knew nothing of life—who had emotions she did not know the meaning of, who had longings and desires that were a mystery to her is portrayed with a thrilling graphicness in Goldwyn's vital picturization of the author's well-known novel, which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre again tonight.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Princess—"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine."
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Royal—"The Branding Iron."
Dominion—"Always Audacious."
Columbia—"Guilty of Love."
Variety—Georges Carpentier.
Romano—"The Gift Supreme."
Cabaret
Criterion—Belmont House.
Blue Mouse—724 Yates Street.

DOMINION

The fashionable guests of the palatial St. Francis hotel of San Francisco were startled some time ago when a rough-looking sailor, attired in blue overalls, black sweater and knit sailor's cap, and wearing a heavy growth of black whiskers, came down the elevator and sat down in the lobby to wait for someone. "What a nerve!" said one aristocratic old woman as she inspected the "creature" through her lorgnette. "They should not allow such a rough looking person in the hotel," responded her companion. "Sh-h-h! That's Wally Reid!" said a bell-hop, sitting nearby, who couldn't hold the secret any longer. And then the feminine critics sought an introduction. Wally and his company under the direction of James Cruze had gone to the St. Francis to film scenes in the star's latest Paramount picture, "Always Audacious," which will be shown at the Dominion Theatre all this week, and hot wishing a mob, the director had kept the star's presence in the city a secret. Margaret Loomis, who danced her way to fame on the silver sheet, is leading woman for Wallace Reid in "Always Audacious."

Alice Joyce has returned to New York City, following a restful vacation of three weeks commencing upon the completion of "Cousin Kate." She will start early next week on "Her Lord and Master," a screen adaptation of the famous stage play by Martha Morton.

Chinese Fined.—In the City Police Court yesterday Magistrate Jay imposed a fine of $100 on a Chinaman named Cakai, who was found guilty on the charge of keeping an opium joint. Hing, Quong Sow and Wing and Joe Shung, Joe and Joe Jim were each fined $20 and costs upon being found guilty on the charge of being inmates of an opium joint.

Pantages Vaudeville
TO-DAY
TEDDY
JAZZ NAVAL EIGHT
CARL ROSINI & COMPANY
Other big acts. Shows, 3, 7, 9

PRINCESS THEATRE
TO-NIGHT
Mildred Page Players present
"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"
Big Scenic Production
Prices—Evening: 30c, 55c and 80c. Matinee: 30c and 55c. Children: 15c. Government Tax Included.

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TO-DAY
Continuous 2-11 p. m.
THE BRANDING IRON
Katherine Newlin Burt
A Reginald Barker Production
The story is being run serially in six hundred newspapers—the book is selling all over Canada. And competent critics say the picture is even greater than the story.

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Wallace Reid
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"THE WONDER MAN"

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TEXTILE WORKERS' PAY TO BE CUT

Boston, Dec. 9.—A wage reduction of 22½ per cent. in textile mills in New England and New York State was forecast to-day in a statement issued after a conference of textile manufacturers. Approximately seventy-five per cent. of this section of the industries, representing makers of both cotton and woolen products, was represented at the conference. It was understood the industry employs 300,000 persons.

MEXICO AND UNITED STATES

Mexico City, Dec. 9.—Efforts to obtain recognition by the United States of the Obregon regime will not be carried on as actively as they were under the administration of Adolfo de la Huerta, it is indicated here. It is declared he is inclined to allow his administration during the next few months to act as his appeal for recognition.

SIR W. MACKENZIE GIVES VIEWS IN BRITISH ISLES

London, Dec. 9.—Notable policy of tarift and economy which augurs well for a favorable readjustment of the Anglo-American exchange situation is apparent everywhere in Britain, says Sir William Mackenzie, former Canadian railroad magnate, now in England.

"Britain is now leading a great drive toward speedy world peace, demobilization of armies, reduction of armaments which are crushing European taxpayers and keeping thousands of young men from necessary and productive work," he said. "Other nations are following the campaign for national economy is commendable. In addition the responsible officals are keeping their heads amidst the clamor for a larger navy raised by various sections because of the increase in the American and Japanse navies.

"I believe every indication that the responsible officials desire economy and peace, and ignore the calamity howlers and realize that neither the United States nor Japan is a potential enemy."

Announcements

Announcements under this heading will be inserted at the rate of 3c. per word per issue.

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Somethin' New — Hamsterley De Luxe box of chocolates contain delicious assortment, including Brazil nuts, dates and roasted almonds. Come to where the boats go round. •

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Christmas Fair will be held at the First Unitarian Church, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads, on Saturday, December 11. Fair will open at 3 p.m. Many articles will be on sale useful for Christmas presents. Proceeds to be used for the repair and decorating of the church. •

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Ladies' Guild, Esquimalt Branch will hold a general meeting to-night at 8 o'clock. •

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The Bi-monthly Meeting of the Conservative Women's Educational and Social Club will be held Friday, December 10, 3 p.m., room 3, Arcade Building. The Hon. W. J. Bowser will address the meeting. Musical programme under the supervision of Mr. Staneland. All Conservative women welcome. •

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Members and friends of Mizpah Court, Order of the Amaranth, are reminded that the next dance will be held in the K. of P. Hall on Saturday evening December 11. Dance commences with class 7.30 to 8.30, continuing until 11.30 p.m. •

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"Say it with cards." Diggons. •

RESIDENT OF THIS CITY LOST LIFE

Jack Davey Perished in Vancouver Fire

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Jack Davey, one of the victims of the Parks rooming house fire here early Wednesday morning, was a resident of Victoria, it was ascertained to-day. His two sisters reside on Lime Street, that city.

Davey went overseas as a sergeant in the Railway Corps. Prior to his enlistment he was an employee of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway. After his return from the war he assisted as a nurse at the General Hospital here during the influenza epidemic. He had recently been engaged in logging at an up-coast point.

The unidentified man who perished in the fire is said to have been a great friend of Davey, but all efforts to find out his name have so far been unsuccessful.

An inquest on the bodies of the three victims is being held this afternoon.

PAYS LARGEST ESTATE TAX

Head of Singer Sewing Machine Company Left $42,500,000

New York, Dec. 9. — The largest inheritance tax ever levied in Suffolk County has been filed at Riverhead, L. I., against the estate of the late Frederick G. Bourne, who was for many years president of the Singer Sewing Machine Company. The tax is $1,669,200.75, and the gross value of the estate was appraised at $42,592,813.50, and the net estate at more than $40,000,000.

The real estate was appraised at $1,440,235.96. The large country estate at Oakdale was valued at $1,173,400, and the New York City residence was appraised at $142,335. The personal property was appraised at $41,192,577.66, of which $26,510,018.33 is in stocks, $13,487,098 in bonds and mortgages, with $441,201.35 in cash. The amount of debts including administration expenses, is $1,939,060.43.

The contents of the main house at Oakdale were valued at $120,982.50.

The largest bequest to an institution was $193,000 to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, of this city. The Norwegian Lutheran Deaconesses' Home received $42,000, the Hope Farm $2,000 and the Powfret School $23,500.

The rest of the estate was divided among Mr. Bourne's children as follows: Arthur K. Bourne, $4,863,577.59; Mrs. Mary B. Trassburger, $4,927,313.59; Miss Marion Bourne, $4,954,346.59; Alfred G. Bourne, $4,982,643.17; Mrs. Florence B. Hard, $5,016,984.60; George S. Bourne, $5,135,370.05 and Miss Marjorie Bourne, $5,075,685.60.

To persons not yet determined, Mr. Bourne left $5,021,975. Sums ranging from $1,000 to many thousands were left to relatives, friends and servants.

ON THE OUIJA LINE.

Breathlessly the spiritualistically inclined lady bent over the ouija spelling out the communications from her departed spouse.

"John, are you happy there?" she asked.

"Yes, d-e-a-r."

"Are you happier than you were on the earth?"

"Yes, d-e-a-r."

"Ah," she breathed. "Heaven must be a wonderful place."

"I g-u-e-s-s s-o, b-u-t I-m n-o-t t-h-e-r-e y-e-t."—The American Legion Weekly.

GAUTHIER VISITS OTTAWA; RUMORS ABOUT CABINET

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The re-appearance in Ottawa to-day of L. J. Gauthier, member for St. Hyacinthe, has renewed the flood of rumors that his entry into the Meighen Cabinet is imminent. No official announcement has been made, but there is a tendency in political circles to discount any such rumors.

In current gossip over the political situation, Sir Lomer Gouin, former Premier of Quebec, is again being mentioned as a Cabinet possibility.

WOMAN PUT THUGS TO FLIGHT

Threw Lighted Lamp at New Jersey Robbers

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 9.—Three masked safeblowers who last night broke into the postoffice at Port Republic, near here, were routed by the hurling of a lighted oil lamp at them by Mrs. Blake, the postmaster's wife. Their clothing was set afire, and thoroughly bewildered by the unexpected fiery shower, they fled precipitately and escaped in an automibile.

The little store also caught fire, but the plucky woman put out the blaze before the firemen arrived.

Awakened by Noise.

Mrs. Blake was awakened by a crash of glass. Lighting the lamp in her bedroom, she dashed downstairs to a landing overlooking the safe, and saw the masked trio at the door of the safe.

"Get out of here," she shouted at the robbers. Evidently they were slow in obeying the command, whereupon Mrs. Blake threw the lighted lamp with deadly accuracy.

QUEBEC CITY IS SCENE OF FIRE; DEATHS REPORTED

Quebec, Dec. 9.—A general fire alarm was rung in calling out the entire brigade to a fire in the shoe store of Dechene & Company on St. John Street at 3 p. m. to-day. Early reports said that a man and woman had been burned to death.

AEROPLANE SERVICE IN PHILIPPINES

Washington, Dec. 9.—An air mail and passenger service between Manila and other large ports of the Philippines is to be inaugurated the first of next year by the War Department, which announced to-day the purchase of five seaplanes from the Navy Department. The personnel will consist of thirty officers of the Philippine National Guard.

WINNIPEG TO HEAR ONTARIO PREMIER

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Premier Drury of Ontario will arrive here this evening on his first visit to the Prairies since he became Ontario's First Minister. His plans call for two public addresses, one to the Canadian Club at noon to-morrow and his main address to-morrow evening, with Hon. T. A. Crerar, to a public meeting.

"COMMISSION" HEARS MRS. MACSWINEY

Washington, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, to-day told the commission of Oswald Garrison Villard's "Committee of One Hundred," which is "investigating conditions in Ireland" at sittings here, that proponents in Ireland of the Irish republic idea were resolved "that England shall have no peace, that the world will have no peace until our republic is recognized."

ARMENIA REPORTED TO BE BOLSHEVIKI

Constantinople, Dec. 9.—Unconfirmed reports received here say that the whole of Armenia has gone Bolshevik. The reports add that Soviet Azerbaijan has been ceded to Soviet Armenia, and that it is expected Georgia will follow Armenia's lead and adopt Bolshevism.

ELECTED MAYOR.

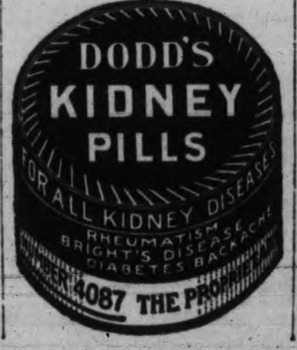
Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 9.—J. P. Kiggins was elected Mayor of Vancouver yesterday.

NOT ON SUNDAY.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 9.—Sunday motion pictures shows and Sunday baseball games where admission fees are charged are illegal in Texas, the state court of criminal appeals held to-day.

MONTREAL UNEMPLOYMENT.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—A marked increase in the number of unemployed girls and women in this city has been recordeed at the majority of employment bureaus during the past month.



News of Markets and Finance

HEAVY SELLING IN WALL STREET STOCKS

New York, Dec. 9.—There was further liquidation persistent in several quarters. The industrial department of the stock list seemed to be special object of the fresh pressure that developed. The reduction in the dividend on Stromberg and the reported deferrment in U. S. Food Products were naturally depressing on sentiment. It is further believed that similar action will take place when it comes to dividend meetings of certain corporations more particularly in the automobile accessery and tire business. The Mexican Oil shares were weak, selling in the issues being promoted primarily as the result of disappointment over the declaration of only the regular dividend for the Pan American and Mexican Petroleum shares. It is also feared that owing to the mid-month tax payments, January 1st disbursements, Government interest payments on certain Liberty Bonds issues and further shifting about of Government funds that money rates may stiffen somewhat in the near future.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Allis-Chalmers	30⅛	30	30
Am. Beet Sugar	53	53	53
Am. Can Co., com.	25⅝	25	25
Am. Car Fdy.	125	124	124⅛
Am. Cotton Oil	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Am. In. Corp.	40⅝	39⅞	39⅞
Am. Locomotive	84⅛	82⅛	83½
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	44½	43⅝	43⅝
Am. Sugar Ref.	91	89⅝	89½
Am. T. and Tel.	98⅝	98½	98⅝
Am. Wool com.	71	69⅝	70⅝
Am. Steel Fdy.	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
Am. Sum. Tob.	70⅝	78⅛	68⅛
Anaconda Mining	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
Atchison	82⅛	82⅛	82⅝
Atlantic Gulf	109	107⅝	108
Baldwin Loco.	91⅝	90	91⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	37	36	36⅛
Bethlehem Steel	53⅝	52⅛	52⅞
Canadian Pacific	115⅛	113⅛	113⅛
Central Leather	38⅝	38	38
Crucible Steel	90⅝	88½	89⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	61⅞	61⅛	61⅛
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	30⅛	30	30⅛
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	29⅛	28½	29
Cons. Gas	79½	79	79
Chino Copper	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Chile Copper	8⅞	8⅝	8⅝
Corn Products	68	65⅛	66⅛
Distillers Sec.	21⅝	21½	21⅝
Erie	13⅝	12½	12½
Erie, 1st pfd.	20⅞	20⅛	20⅛
Gen. Electric	120⅛	118⅛	118⅛
Gen. Motors	15	14⅝	14⅝
Goodrich (B. F.)	41	40⅝	40⅝
Gt. Northern pfd.	78⅛	77⅝	77⅛
Inspiration Cop.	32⅛	31⅛	31⅛
Inter. Nickel	14⅛	13⅛	13½
Inter. Mer. Marine	13	12	12
Do., pfd.	53½	50½	51
Kennecott Copper	18⅝	18	18
Kan. City Southern	20	19	19
Lehigh Valley	53	51⅛	51⅛
Pack. Steel	34⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Midvale Steel	31⅝	31½	31⅝
Mex. Petroleum	167⅛	162	164
Miami Copper	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Missouri Pacific	20	19⅛	19⅛
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	19⅝	18⅛	18⅛
New York Central	72⅝	72	72⅝
Northern Pacific	81⅝	80⅞	81½
N. Y. Ont. & Western	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Nevada Cons. Copper	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Pennsylvania R. R.	40⅝	40⅛	40⅛
People's Gas	46½	37	38
Pressed Steel Car	82⅞	80½	80½
Reading	90	86⅞	86⅞
Ray Cons. Mining	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Republic Steel	66⅝	65½	66⅛
Sin. Oil	25	24	25
Southern Pacific	101½	99½	99½
Southern Ry., com.	23⅛	21⅝	22½
Studebaker Corp.	43⅝	42	42⅝
The Texas Company	49⅝	48	48⅛
Tob. Prod.	53	52	52
Union Pacific	118	117	117⅛
Utah Copper	51	51	51
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	67⅛	66⅛	67
U. S. Rubber	66⅛	64½	65
U. S. Steel com.	80⅝	79⅞	80⅛
Do., pfd.	107	106⅛	107
Virginia Chem.	36	34	34
Wabash R. R. "A"	22⅝	21	22⅛
Willy's Overland	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	43⅛	41⅞	42
Allied Chemical	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛
Am. Drug Syndicate	9⅝	9½	9⅝
Am. Ship & Commerce	7⅝	7⅛	7⅛
Barret Co.	112⅛	112	112⅛
Kelly Springfield	38⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Coca Cola	22	21⅝	21⅝
Columbia Gramophone	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
United Fruit	198	197⅝	197⅝
Nat. Enamel	49⅝	49	49
Pittsburg Coal	58	58	58
Pere Marquette	18	17⅛	17½
Chandler Motors	75⅛	73⅝	74⅝
Hewston Oil	81⅛	80⅛	81½
Pierce Arrow com.	20⅛	20	20
Do., pfd.	69	68	68

SAYS MORTGAGE YIELDS MUST RISE

Trust Company Head Tells of the Building Situation

New York, Dec. 9.—Frank J. Parsons, vice-president of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, in a statement issued here, says, that the mortgage money shortage, viewing the situation from a country-wide standpoint, is apparent rather than real.

"No adequate amount of building can be looked for until it is recognized that mortgage money is entitled to a higher rate of interest than borrowers are now willing to pay, says Mr. Parsons. "The fact is that mortgage money, by reason of taxation and other factors, is entitled to a higher rate than previously, and, in part, it is the slowness of borrowers to appreciate this fact that is causing much of the difficulty. Money is a commodity and is bound to seek the highest return consistent with safety. No artificial means, either legislative or otherwise, can permanently, or to any large extent, circumvent this law.

"Whenever investments in mortgages are discouraged by unsatisfactory yield or restrictive laws it is quite idle, so far as any large practical results are concerned, to attempt to force into that channel the funds of the people as represented by life insurance moneys, building loan association investments, savings bank deposits, etc.

Capital Needs Confidence.

"The difficulties as to housing have been increased the last year, as the bulk of new construction has consisted of factories, warehouses and garages, together with theatres, clubs and other special improvements which not only give no help in the matter of housing but actually increase the shortage by making possible a further concentration of population.

"The mortgage situation as an essential part of building construction must improve. The most hopeful sign is that the construction of workmen's cottages and homes of the smaller type is on the increase. The transportation situation is also improving. At the present time, speaking generally, there is no substantial shortage of labor, nor of raw material used in building construction. It is mainly a question of confidence and an adequate return to capital."

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Limited.)

New York funds, 15½ per cent.
New York sterling, $3.45.
Canadian sterling, $3.98½.
London bar silver, 37⅝d.
New York bar silver, domestic, 99½c.
New York bar silver, foreign, 60⅝c.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—After opening higher to-day the local wheat market quickly lost strength and further declines were made in sympathy with American weakness. The volume of business was not large. Shippers were not on the buying side at the opening figures as they were yesterday and lack of this support helped to send values down. Futures closed ¼ cent higher to 1⅝ cent lower and cash 13 cents higher to 3⅝ cents lower.

The cash situation appeared a little easier to-day. The demand for Nos. 1 and 2 Northern was still keen with premiums unchanged throughout the morning at 18 and 16 cents over for spot. Offerings were not heavy.

The coarse grains continued steady with a very light trade in both cash and futures. Oats closed unchanged to ¼ cent lower; barley 1½ to 2 cents lower; flax 1 to 2 cents lower, and rye 2 cents lower to unchanged.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	182	182	177⅞	178⅝
May	181	181	176½	177
Oats—				
Dec.	54⅛	54⅝	53	54
May	59⅛	59⅛	58½	58½
Barley—				
Dec.	..	..	..	83½
May	..	..	..	83
Flax—				
Dec.	218	218½	216⅝	217
May	229	229½	227	227
Rye—				
Dec.	..	..	..	168
May	165	..	..	165

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 196⅝; 2 Nor., 194⅝; 3 Nor., 187⅝; No. 4, 172⅝; others not quoted; track Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 175⅝.

Oats—2 C.W., 55½; 3 C.W., 52½; extra 1 feed, 51; 1 feed, 49; 2 feed, 46; track, 54.

Barley—3 C.W., 93½; 4 C.W., 78½; rejected and feed, 68; track, 82½.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 217; 2 C.W., 182; condemned, 177; track, 217.

Rye—2 C.W., 166.

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LOCAL BOND MARKET

(Supplied by Members of B. C. Bond Dealers' Association, B. A. Bond Corp., Burdick Brothers, Ltd., R. P. Clark & Co., Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Pemberton & Son, Ltd.)

*Province of British Columbia, 5½%, 1959, 94.45, yielding 6.00%.

Province of Alberta, 4%, 1922, 94.50, yielding 7.00%.

Province of Saskatchewan, 5½%, 1934, 90.00, yielding 7.00%.

Province of Ontario, 6%, 1930, 98.50, yielding 6.30%.

P. G. E. Ry. (guaranteed by B. C.), 4½%, 1943, 60.98, yielding 7.35%.

*G. T. P. Ry. (guaranteed by Saskatchewan), 4%, 1938, 73.31, yielding 6.50%.

*G. T. P. Ry. (Lake Superior Div.), 4%, 1955, 60.00, yielding 7.15%.

*C. N. R. Ry. (guaranteed by Manitoba), 4%, 1930, 84.45, yielding 6.10%.

*City of Vancouver, 4½%, 1933, 82.20, yielding 6.30%.

City of Calgary, 4½%, 1942, 66.24, yielding 7.15%.

City of Edmonton, 5%, 1933, 76.57, yielding 8.00%.

Municipality of Point Grey, 5½%, 1940, 84.93, yielding 6.90%.

Greater Winnipeg Water Dist., 6%, 1940, 92.87, yielding 6.65%.

*Payable New York Funds.

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NEW YORK COTTON.

Jan.	16.04	16.13	15.71	15.76
March	16.15	16.20	15.84	15.87
May	16.30	16.40	16.04	16.07
July	16.35	16.43	16.10	16.13
Oct.	16.20	16.24	15.99	16.03
Dec.	15.95	15.95	15.50	15.67

PAPER TO GO TO $140 A TON

Break in Newsprint Prices Not Yet in Sight

Montreal, Dec. 9.—The announcement that the Canadian Export Paper Co. Ltd., had established a rate of 6½ cents. per pound, or $130 per ton, for the first quarter of 1921 did not come as a surprise, but more was in store when news was received that the George H. Mead Co., of Dayton, Ohio, which handles the export business of the Spanish River and Abitibi companies, had announced a rate of 7 cents. per pound, or $140 ton, for the first six months of 1921.

In all the discussion which took place in the Street here with regard to export rates, it was thought that 6⅝ cents. per pound was about the highest price likely.

A few days ago the International Paper Co. announced the continuation of the 6½-cent. rate for the first quarter of the new year, and this was accepted as establishing a precedent which would be followed by most of the Canadian export interests. The Canadian Export Paper Co. Ltd., buys the exportable surplus of most of the big eastern producers such as Laurentide, Price Bros., Belgo-Canadian and Brompton, and their prices has followed the American precedent. This is a slight increase for the eastern mills as it is understood the highest they have been getting this year is 6 cents on contract paper.

On the other hand the big producers of news-print in the northwestern territory, Spanish River and Abitibi, made contracts in 1919 which restrained them from exceeding a price of 5 cents. per pound. The new rate for the first half of 1921 is therefore a jump of two cents. or $40 per ton.

DETROIT IS TO GET HIGH MASONIC TEMPLE

The largest and most magnificent Masonic structure in the world is shortly to be erected in Detroit, Mich. The temple will stand at the northeast corner of Second Boulevard and Temple Avenue, on a plot 199 feet wide by 369 feet deep. It will be 206 feet high, of gray terra cotta stone, and will be one of the architectural monuments of the city. Two years will be required to finish the temple, the interior of which will represent the last word in architecture of this kind. The auditorium alone, which is to be eighty feet high, will seat upward of [illegible]

LOWER CLOSE FOR CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The grain market was erratic to-day and fluctuations wild. Wheat closed 5 cents down from the highs and corn 1½ cents. No special news to-day.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
Wheat—				
Dec.	170½	171	164¼	165½
March	167	168½	163½	164
Corn—				
Dec.	71¼	74⅝	73½	73
May	76½	76⅝	75	75¼
July	77⅝	77⅝	76⅝	76⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	49	49	48	48
May	52¼	52½	51⅝	51⅝
July	51⅝	51⅝	51⅛	51⅛

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LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(By F. W. Stevenson.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oils	..	.30
Bowena Copper	..	.10
B. C. Refining Co.	.35	.40
B. C. Permanent Loan	78.00	..
Boundary Bay Oil	.01	.01½
Canada Copper	..	1.50
Cons. M. & S.	16.00	17.00
Cork Province	..	.15
Drum Lummon	..	.10
Empire Oil	..	.03
Granby	20.00	..
Great West Perm.	48.00	..
Howe Sound	..	4.00
International Coal	..	.35
McGillivray	.45	..
Nugget	.10	.12½
Pitt Meadows	..	.13
Pacific Coast Fire	75.00	..
Rambler-Cariboo	.09	..
Silversmith	..	.26
Silver Crest	..	.06
Spartan Oil	..	.11
Standard Lead	.15	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.26
Surf Inlet	.50	.55
Stewart M. & D.	..	.25
Trojan Oil	.07½	.08½
Bonds.		
Dom. War Loan, 1925	91	92
Dom. War Loan, 1931	89½	89⅝
Dom. War Loan 1937	94¼	94½
Victory Loan, 1922	97½	97½
Victory Loan, 1923	96	96¼
Victory Loan, 1924	94	94¼
Victory Loan, 1927	96⅝	97
Victory Loan, 1933	95	95¼
Victory Loan, 1934	92	92¼
Victory Loan, 1937	97⅝	98

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MONTREAL MARKET

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked
Ames Holden pref.	..	37
Bell Telephone	102	..
Brazilian Trac.	33	..
Can. Cement com.	58½	58⅝
Do. pfd.	90½	..
Can. Car Fdy. com	..	38
Do., pfd.	..	88
Can. S. S. com.	48½	48⅝
Do., pfd.	..	72
Can. Cottons	..	73
Can. Gen. Elec.	90	..
Cons. M. & S.	17¼	17½
Detroit United	75¼	105
Dom. Bridge	..	..
Dom. Canners	..	35
Dom. I. and S.	45⅝	46
Dom. Textile	110	..
L. of Woods Mfg.	138	138½
Laurentide Co.	94½	95
Ogilvie Mfg. Co.	198	199
Do., pfd.	98	100
Penmans, Ltd.	101½	..
Quebec Ry.	23⅝	23
Riordon Paper	147	150
Shawinigan	102½	103
Spanish River Pulp	89	..
Do., pfd.	95	95½
Steel of Can.	61⅝	62
Wayagamac Pulp	90	..

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EXCHANGE SUMMARY.

New York, Dec. 9.—Prime mercantile paper unchanged.

Exchange steady; sterling, demand, unchanged.

France, demand, 5.85; cables, 5.87.

Belgian francs, demand, 6.18; cables, 6.20.

Guilders, demand, 36.35; cables, 36.45.

Lire, demand, 3.51; cables, 3.53.

Marks, demand, 1.32; cables, 1.33.

Greece, demand, 7.49.

New York exchange on Mertreal, 18 7-16 per cent. discount.

Time loans firm, unchanged.

Call money steady; unchanged.

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SILVER.

London, Dec. 9.—Bar silver, 89⅝d per ounce. Money unchanged. Discount rates, short bills, 6½ to 6⅝ per cent.; three months' bills, 6 11-16 per cent.

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LOS ANGELES FACES HOUSING SHORTAGE

Los Angeles is in the grip of a housing shortage so acute as to compel the requisition upon the Secretary of War for 5,000 army tents for use as temporary dwellings. The city is peculiarly fortunate in its location. It can use tents for dwellings, whereas many of the other cities that are similarly affected by lack of housing could not make shift with such accommodations. Its climate is equable and mild and a town of tents is quite possible as a temporary measure.

Tent colonies in Minneapolis or Duluth, Buffalo or Cleveland, or even New York, would be decidedly uncomfortable in Winter. Still there are dwellers in those cities and others who would probably be glad of such accommodations, even with all the risks of drafts and chills. A tent really can be made fairly weather tight, and a person need not actually freeze in such quarters, whatever the temperature of this country. There are houses and apartments in which heating facilities are so uncertain that perhaps a tent would offer a chance for an even break on comfort.

REALTY BOOM ALARMS SPAIN

Situation in Madrid Prompts Proposals For Tax on Increments

Madrid, Dec. 9.—Alleged profiteering by land owners has aroused an agitation here for a tax on the increases in land values.

A writer in the newspaper La Libertad accuses the proprietors of rapacity in increasing the prices at which they held their farm lands and of taking advantage of the high cost of home-grown grain brought about by the advance in freight rates on the foreign product. He says they have advanced their land prices to five and six times former values without paying anything into the national treasury as a tax on this appreciation.

An instance is cited in which an owner sold one farm at nine times the price he paid for it five years ago. The newspaper writer declares that these large increases have cost the land owner practically nothing, but he asserts that it is high time a law taxing the increase on land values should be established in Spain, modeled after those in Germany, Canada and Australia.

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UNWORTHY STUDENTS.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 9. — Twenty-five girl students of the Normal School of Physical Education have been suspended by the faculty, it was learned to-day, following an investigation of charges that the students had plunderer a cottage they had occupied.

At Mercer, P., 50 women have taken out hunter's licenses.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 9.—5 a.m.—An ocean storm which has moved rapidly to the southwest is causing southeasterly gales on the Pacific slopes southward to California. Fine cold weather prevails in the Prairies.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 40; wind, 40 miles S.E.; weather cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 36; wind, 10 miles E.; weather raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles E.; weather cloudy.

Prince Rupert — Barometrer, 29.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 34; weather cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; weather raining.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	46	42
Seattle	44	40
San Francisco	58	..
Penticton	39	..
Grand Forks	34	..
Nelson	35	..
Cranbrook	30	..
Kaslo	35	..
Calgary	32	10
Edmonton	20	14
Qu'Appelle	22	14
Winnipeg	30	14
Toronto	30	..
Ottawa	20	..
Montreal	22	..
St. John	30	..
Halifax	34	..

CAPTAIN AITKEN IS INQUISITIVE IN SCHOOL BOARD

Passing excitement was caused at the City School Board meeting last night when Trustee Capt. Aitken flourished a document in the faces of the Trustees and declared that an unauthorized order had been sent out from the Board's offices; and the Captain wanted to know what had been responsible for it.

The Trustees being curious, Capt. Aitken explained that the order, signed by Secretary W. F. C. Pope, had been sent out to all school janitors warning them that the schools were in their charge and that they would be responsible if anything happened to the buildings not only during school days but on holidays as well.

Capt. Aitken was pacified when it was explained that the order was nothing out of the ordinary and was similar to instructions sent out to the janitors every year. A delegation of janitors heard the Board's discussion with satisfaction.

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FRENCH TEACHER FOR HIGH SCHOOL

School Board Appoints Three New Ladies to Staff

Miss Anne T. Riddell, M.A., was appointed to the staff of the High School by the City School Board last night. Miss Riddell is a graduate of Glasgow University where she achieved first class honors in modern languages, including French and German. She has also studied in Paris, Geneva and Germany and holds French degrees. In addition she has had considerable practical teaching experience. She will teach French at the High School.

Miss Jeanette McIntyre, Miss Esther Terve and Miss Margaret M. Beattie were appointed by the Board to fill vacancies in the public schools of the city.

The Trustees received with regret the resignation of Miss Muriel Grimmer, who, for some years, has filled the position of school nurse. Miss Grimmer's resignation was necessitated by ill-health.

Leave of absence for three months was granted to Miss Jean G. Roberts, of the High School staff.

Consideration of school buildings repairs and so forth took up a good deal of the Board's time last evening. It was decided to increase the class room space of the South Park School by utilizing, for study purposes, parts of the manual training and domestic science rooms. In this way two extra class rooms will be secured. The Board heard the suggestions of a delegation from the Central School, and promised consideration of the proposals.

The Trustees were informed by Municipal Inspector Colonel Winsby that an extra class would be needed at the Margaret Jenkins, Victoria West and Sir James Douglas Schools at the beginning of the next term. Arrangements will be made accordingly.

Complaints that a number of students from Oak Bay were attending the Victoria High School were received from the Oak Bay School Board. The Victoria Board will instruct the Principal of the High School to see that no Oak Bay students attend that institution unless they are taking special courses.

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